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Sent: 3/8/2011 11:48:30 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Looking for someone who made the early bet that Middle East would implode...

Importance: High

I see you released a statement. Good move. You should tell people that all this stuff happened years ago.

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From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, 8 Mar 2011 12:40:10 -0800
To: <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: Looking for someone who made the early bet that Middle East would implode...

Jeffrey and Ghislaine: Notes on New York's Oddest Alliance <http://www.vanityfair.com/online/daily/2011/03/notes-on-new-yorks-oddest-couple-jeffrey-epstein-and-ghislaine-maxwell.html>

by ***Vicky Ward*** *<http://www.vanityfair.com/contributors/vicky-ward>*
March 8, 2011, 2:30 PM

"I've got a story idea for you. The rebuilding of Indonesia. Or New Orleans. Or both. Go there. I've just been. You will never think the same way about anything again."

So spoke not Bill or Melinda Gates, but Ghislaine Maxwell, the 48-year-old woman being written up everywhere at the moment as the alleged "procurer" of young women for billionaire Jeffrey Epstein. Epstein, 57, is the financier who spent a year in jail on charges of soliciting prostitutes—and now there is talk of another investigation because various women, now in their twenties and thirties, have come forward with allegations that he molested them when they were under-age. The allegations first surfaced in British newspapers, which have zeroed in on Epstein's friendship with Prince Andrew, who has recently tried to publicly disassociate himself from his old pal.

I wrote a piece for *Vanity Fair* in 2003 called "The Talented Mr. Epstein." It was largely a business piece that focused on his mysterious exit from Bear Stearns in 1981, his close relationships with Jimmy Cayne, Les Wexner, the chairman of Limited Brands, and above all, the man who claimed to be his mentor, Steven Jude Hoffenberg, who is currently serving a 20-year-jail sentence for bilking investors in Towers Financial out of $450 million.

The piece alluded to Epstein's great friendship with Maxwell, and how she introduced him to young women with whom he had sexual relationships. But, in the end, the story didn't really go there, focusing instead on the issue that remains a mystery—how Jeffrey made his money, and how Ghislaine made hers.

This is not to say I didn't hear stories about the girls. I did. But, not knowing quite who to believe, I concentrated on the intriguing financial mystery instead. But now the women have come back. Not the same ones, different ones. And their stories are bone-chilling. Journalists from England have phoned—and, in one case, flown—to ask me about Epstein and Maxwell. Who is he? And the British, especially, want to know: Who is she? At this point, I am so bored of repeating myself to others—it was, after all, my 2003 *Vanity Fair*story that really brought him into the limelight—that I have decided to write about this myself.

Bizarrely, perhaps, I have gotten to know Jeffrey and Ghislaine far better *after* my piece than before it. I kept running into both of them, separately, at parties. Jeffrey is not a social animal so he usually has a couple of young women with him who stand two feet behind him, as if serving a monarch. "Do they speak?" I remember asking him once, nodding at his lookalike blondes. He laughed. "Not like *you,*Vicky," was his riposte.

I remembered that when we'd once discussed math—in particular, an isosceles triangle—and I revealed I hadn't

studied math since I was 14 (such is, or was, the way of the British educational system), I received a package at home via messenger. It was a book: "Math for idiots."

So he is not without humor, even though he doesn't drink or smoke, and hates restaurants.

"Jeffrey knows a good deal about most subjects," newspaper publisher Mort Zuckerman told me last week. He was certainly preaching to the converted. The truth is, Epstein *does* know a lot about a lot of things. Just a few moments in his company and you know this to be true.

When I saw pictures of Prince Andrew walking in Central Park with Jeffrey, my immediate thought was that "Andy"—as Jeffrey calls him—is probably asking for help with his role as British trade envoy, or whatever his strange title is. Because if one thing's for sure: When it comes to international business, Jeffrey knows what he's talking about far more than "Andy" does. Which is why Leon Black, Mort Zuckerman and a few other financiers hang out with him.

And Ghislaine?

Full disclosure: I like her. Most people in New York do. It's almost impossible not to.

She is always the most interesting, the most vivacious, the most unusual person in any room. I've spent hours talking to her about the third world at a bar until 2am. She is as passionate as she is knowledgeable. She is curious. She has spent weeks at the bottom of the ocean, literally going deeper than anyone else. She has sent me a DVD of the fish there. Her rolodex would blow away almost anyone else's I can think of—probably even Rupert Murdochs'. She is very well-read and can talk about most things for hours. She is passionate about Bill Clinton with whom she is close friends.

Yet, touchingly, when she had to give a speech at the 40th birthday party of her best friend, Ariadne Calvo-Platero, (known fondly to her close friends as "the Tennis Goddess") Ghislaine shook a little with nerves. When it comes down to things she really cares about—and Ariadne is one of them—Ghislaine shows her vulnerability. And that vulnerability is key to understanding her friendship with Jeffrey.

"He saved her," I remember a close friend of mine telling me. "When her father died, she was a wreck; inconsolable. And then Jeffrey took her in. She's never forgotten that—and never will."

In many ways, the socially awkward Epstein with his big house, plane, island and ranch was the perfect replacement for her father, the late Robert Maxwell, newspaper tycoon and criminal. Sure, Jeffrey had his sexual pecadillos, but then Ghislaine's father was not without his oddities. After all, it was he who died leaving a massive "black hole" he'd fraudulently created. To Ghislaine, Jeffrey's habits may not have seemed that strange.

In fact, she probably figured, rather like I have, after years of writing about he very rich, that most successful people in the end either have some weird habit (the late Bruce Wasserstein had the weight issues, the girl issues, and moved countries to avoid paying tax), or they break the law (Sam Waksal, Martha Stewart.) You don't tend to get to the top by being the world's most balanced human being. Even the folksy Warren Buffett didn't quite manage a normal life—whatever that is. He had a second "wife" for many years whose existence he has been open about.

So what to make of the current fuss over Ghislaine? I haven't spoken to her or to Jeffrey, but I suspect that her loyalty to friends like Bill Clinton will keep her in good stead, in the end, she'll be out and about as always. Look at Waksal and Stewart. No one sees them and thinks: criminal. Au contraire. In this city, money makes up for all sorts of blemishes.

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Subject: Re: Looking for someone who made the early bet that Middle East would implode...

i know a few ,, i;ll ask

On Tue, Mar 8, 2011 at 5:25 AM, Landon Thomas <[redacted]> wrote:

Do you know anyone/fund out there who made an early investment call on the middle east going to hell and loaded up on oil futures or some such to take advantage?

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Landon Thomas, Jr.
Financial Correspondent
New York Times
[redacted]

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Date: Wednesday, August 3 2011 12:55 AM
Subject: Re: basketball player
From: [redacted]
To: Uncle F Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>;

Its such a circus with this politics thing...its ridiculous

Sent via BlackBerry from T-Mobile

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: Tue, 2 Aug 2011 22:40:02 +0200
To: [redacted]
Subject: basketball player

obama was scheduled to sign the debt bill late yesterday, just hours before the midnight Treasury deadline that could have seen the US default on its debts, a national humiliation likely to have had a huge impact on markets and the global economy.

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Date: Saturday, October 31 2009 11:43 AM
Subject: Re: on another subject... gates and ed
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: roger schank <[redacted]>;

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and the "there" to which he arrived is trivial. and that there only after a long journey.. , re gates.. they have now become frustrated , with the lack of success. bill is personally focused on online ed. he has spent the past couple of months searching for decent courses, and found few .

On Sat, Oct 31, 2009 at 7:49 AM, roger schank <[redacted]> wrote:

> they are sending their rep here on the second week of dec..
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> why exactly? not be convinced they are wrong
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> do you remember chaunce the gardner from " being there" . dimitri
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> I see I wont win this battle so I give up
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> by the way... the right criticism of what he wrote is that he took a very long time to get there; by that definition of intelligence you are correct
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Date: Sunday, January 24 2010 02:57 PM
Subject: this is the type of crazy frank rich nytimes that screams be careful
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Jes Staley <[redacted]>; PETER MANDELSON <[redacted]>;

Kennedy didn't settle for the generic populist rhetoric of Obama's latest threats to "fight" unspecified bankers some indeterminate day. He instead took the strong action of dressing down U.S. Steel by name. As Richard Reeves writes in his book "President Kennedy," reporters were left "literally gasping." The young president called out big steel for threatening "economic recovery and stability" while Americans risked their lives in Southeast Asia. J.F.K. threatened to sic his brother's Justice Department on corporate records and then held firm as his opponents likened his flex of muscle to the power grabs of Hitler and Mussolini. (Sound familiar?) U.S. Steel capitulated in two days. The Times soon reported on its front page that Kennedy was at "a high point in popular support."

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From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Jes Staley <[redacted]>;
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By Holly Williams, Press Association City Staff

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Chancellor Alistair Darling has sent out a warning shot to America not to go it alone with bank sector reforms, it was reported today.

In an interview with The Sunday Times, Mr Darling cautioned that President Barack Obama's war on Wall Street announced last week could harm international co-ordination.

He called for unity among the G20 nations and also said the moves to curb banks would not have prevented the financial crisis.

"If everyone does their own thing it will achieve absolutely nothing," said Mr Darling.

He added: "The banks are global - they are quite capable of organising themselves in such a way that if the regime is difficult in one country, they will go to another one and that doesn't do anyone any good."

The US president sent shockwaves through the banking sector on both sides of the Atlantic with last week's announcement of proposals to limit the activities of banks.

The plans include a ban on retail banks from using their own money in investments, instead of being limited to investing their customers' funds, and restrictions on banks' abilities to make high-risk trades.

Mr Obama said he was ready for a "fight" with the sector over the reforms, which came in the middle of the US bank reporting season revealing bumper profits at many major groups.

The Tories were quick to back Mr Obama and accused the UK Government of becoming internationally "isolated" over the banking overhaul.

However, Mr Darling today stood firm on his opposition to plans that would effectively split retail and investment banks.

"You could end up dividing institutions and making them separate legal entities, but that isn't the point," he told The Sunday Times.

"The point is the connectivity between them in relation to their financial transactions."

He stressed that failed US investment bank Lehman Brothers did not have retail deposits, but was allowed to go to the wall with disastrous consequences for the global financial system.

He said: "Equally the large-small thing doesn't run - Northern Rock was very small in global terms but systemically it was quite important when it got into trouble."

The UK will continue working with the US on banking overhaul plans, but the Chancellor said he would ensure proposals did not "disadvantage London relative to the rest of the world".

But the UK has so far gone out on a limb with its one-off 50% special tax on City bonuses over £25,000.

The move has already seen threats from banks to relocate affected staff abroad, while a number of foreign banks - including Credit Suisse and reportedly Goldman Sachs - are capping or reducing UK staff pay.

US Treasury officials are understood to be arriving in London tomorrow to brief the Government on Mr Obama's radical plans.

And City minister Lord Myners is said to be gathering UK and international officials to discuss solutions to the "too big to fail" issue.

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the more time you have to announce the better. Ive set up you and peter to meet in davos with darling. it would be better afterwards to announce. I would go slowly, this can set the stage for lots to come. Obama really wants a fight. its crzy. " They took bailout money and then ....." the problems are all inherited , not of his doing, he reached out a hand to help and was taken advantage of -, typical but problematic.

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To: Boris Nikolic <[redacted]>;

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boris

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I heard that he is not that fun but i trust your judgement. It would be blast that you are here. I was just flirting with 22 years old hot blond blue eyes mexican chick. It turns out she is with her husband. Did not have chance to check him out. But as we concluded, anything good is rented ;)

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Subject: Re: Re:
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Boris Nikolic <[redacted]>;

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On Thu, Jan 28, 2010 at 5:37 AM, Boris Nikolic <[redacted]> wrote:

You would get sick of yesterday harvard party. Average age was 60. Non stop boring talks. Run away so quickly!!!

Will be in nyc the following week feb 5 to 8th. Are you there?

boris

Sent from my AT&T Windows Mobile phone.

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
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Subject: Re: Re:

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Date: Thursday, January 28 2010 11:21 AM
Subject: Re: Fw:
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Jes Staley <[redacted]>;

kate kelly is a snake. im glad they said no interview,, ask peters advice he is the pr genius

On Thu, Jan 28, 2010 at 6:18 AM, Jes Staley <[redacted]> wrote:

This is what my PR person said.

I'm seeing Darling tomorrow morning.

----- Original Message -----
From: [redacted]
To: Jes Staley; Joseph Evangelisti; [redacted]
Sent: Thu Jan 28 06:12:14 2010
Subject: Re:

I wouldn't do it. Not yet and not from Davos. As you know, Davos has had some criticism in the press for bank CEOs attending and I feel like it's the wrong way to go for your first interview as IB CEO. I also think print has much more impact than TV. Talk to Lionel and Robert while you're there -- they are the two guys who can move the needle on this. And let's do more in print when you get back. In fact, Matt Zames and I spent an hour and a half with WSJ's Kate Kelly from the Journal on this issue for a major story she's doing on the Obama proposal. Let's have you quoted in that.

----- Original Message -----
From: Jes Staley
To: Joseph Evangelisti; [redacted]; [redacted]
Sent: Thu Jan 28 04:56:55 2010
Subject:

Daley and frankel are saying that I need to go on TV (CNBC) to defend our hedge funds. Thoughts?

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Date: Thursday, January 28 2010 02:46 PM
Subject: Re: Re:
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Boris Nikolic <[redacted]>;

i understand,, the ratio of run to leap is way too high

On Thu, Jan 28, 2010 at 9:41 AM, Boris Nikolic <[redacted]> wrote:

Just had mtg with Andrew. He is great.

Jee - i think that i would trade davos for a good fashion week. Much more fun.

Sent from my AT&T Windows Mobile phone.

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To: Boris Nikolic <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: Re:

hes great fun,

On Thu, Jan 28, 2010 at 5:34 AM, Boris Nikolic <[redacted]> wrote:

Thank you!
I heard that he is not that fun but i trust your judgement. It would be blast that you are here. I was just flirting with 22 years old hot blond blue eyes mexican chick. It turns out she is with her husband. Did not have chance to check him out. But as we concluded, anything good is rented ;)

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Date: Wednesday, November 3 2010 02:40 PM
Subject: Re: Quick question
From: Jeevacation <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: [redacted]

He couldn't for a few months , too hot

Sorry for all the typos .Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 3, 2010, at 3:36 PM, [redacted] wrote:

> Hey Unc,
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Date: Wednesday, November 3 2010 02:43 PM
Subject: Re: Quick question
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To: [redacted]

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Date: Wednesday, November 3 2010 02:53 PM
Subject: Re: Quick question
From: Jeevacation <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: [redacted]

I will ask after he is officially gone

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On Nov 3, 2010, at 3:43 PM, [redacted] wrote:

> Maybe in May?
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Date: Wednesday, November 3 2010 03:07 PM
Subject: Re: Quick question
From: Jeevacation <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: [redacted]

As always , whatever you want!!

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On Nov 3, 2010, at 3:59 PM, [redacted] wrote:

> Hmm perhaps. But I was thinking that I maybe wanted a speaker system for my room and bathroom..?!?
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Date: Monday, November 15 2010 07:13 PM
Subject: from revival. a new book..
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Jes Staley <[redacted]>;

I thought you might find this amusing. "But more often then not, the team of economic advisers was operating from different playbooks, with Summers calling his plays the loudest. Take, for instance, the debate that surrounded the Volcker rule -- the regulatory reform component that curtailed proprietary trading at U.S. banks and limited their investments in private equity firms and hedge funds. As Wolffe reports:

> [Summers'] doubts sat there in the West Wing, blocking the Volcker rule for months. Obama had signaled that he wanted the rule to move forward back in October. The banks were on safe ground again, but could still benefit from subsidized lending by the federal government. That seemed wrong when they could use the money to trade for themselves rather than lend it to customers in the real economy... Biden was an old friend of Volcker's and started to press for the rule to take force. But as the weeks dragged on, Summers rehashed his same old questions and concerns. At one fall meeting with his economics team in the Oval Office, Obama wanted to know why nothing had moved yet. Summers dug in once again, while Geithner - whose media coverage cast him as a supposed ally of Wall Street - wanted to push ahead. Obama noted dryly, "I think I can argue everyone's position now. "

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Date: Sunday, March 6 2011 08:51 AM
Subject: feel fre to pass this to your presss people,
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: The Duke <[redacted]>;

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you ok? these stories are complete ant utter fantasy,, I don't know and have never met Al gore, CLinton was never on the island.. the telephone book is not mine, it was stolen by my houseman that is currently in prison for doing so.

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From: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 3/7/2011 4:42:11 PM
To: Gmax [gmax1@ellmax.com]
Subject: Fwd: FW: Please forward
Attachments: image001.png

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From: **Jack Goldberger** <[redacted]>
Date: Mon, Mar 7, 2011 at 8:18 AM
Subject: FW: Please forward
To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>

From: Kirsty Mackenzie [redacted]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 11:11 AM
To: Jack Goldberger
Subject: RE: Please forward

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Sent: 3/7/2011 5:03:12 PM
To: Peggy Siegal [redacted]
Subject: crazy
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Subject: Re: Fwd: FW: Please forward
To: "jeevacation@gmail.com" <jeevacation@gmail.com>

No !!

From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
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From: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 3/8/2011 1:48:24 AM
To: Darren Indyke [redacted]

Details of the disturbing lifestyle led by Jeffrey Epstein emerged last night after the Daily Mail uncovered logs of telephone messages left at his Florida child sex den.

Schoolchildren were among hundreds of callers who apparently rang to arrange massages for the 58-year-old billionaire friend of Prince Andrew, who was later convicted of child sex offences.

Ghislaine Maxwell, 49-year-old daughter of the disgraced media mogul Robert Maxwell, is named in several messages.

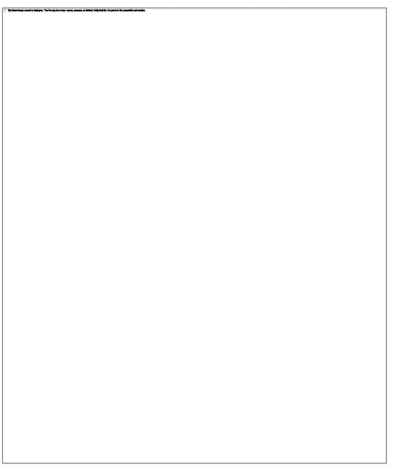
In one left for her or 'Sarah', a caller says she 'doesn't know at what time she must come this night for the massage'. Other messages for Epstein, the sources of which are not clear, contain such phrases as: 'She has females for Mr JE' and 'I have a female for him'.

Another with sickening overtones comes from someone called Jeanluc for Epstein: 'He just did a good one – 18 years. (She spoke to me and said, "I love Jeffrey")'.

The long list of women is punctuated by regular references to Epstein's celebrity friends including the business magnate Donald Trump, film producer Harvey Weinstein and magician David Copperfield, referred to as 'Magic David'.

The sheer volume of phone traffic shows the frequency of Epstein's massages, many of which were 'erotic' and allegedly involved the abused girls.

The evidence is from documents confiscated by police during a criminal investigation into Epstein and seen yesterday by the Mail.



Message from a child asking what time to leave school

Miss Maxwell is asked when a girl should give a massage

One message left for Epstein reads: 'She is wondering if 2.30 ok cuz she needs to stay in school.'

It was left in February 2005 – the same year that the mother of a 14-year-old girl alerted police to Epstein's abuse.

Another note shows that 'Colleen' phoned to tell Epstein: 'Going into class – will be out in 45 min.'

Last night the Daily Mail tried to contact the people whose names and telephone numbers are included in the logs.

One girl named Jenny, who had left her number, hung up immediately when asked about Epstein.

A man listed only as Darren said: 'I have no comment to make on that.'

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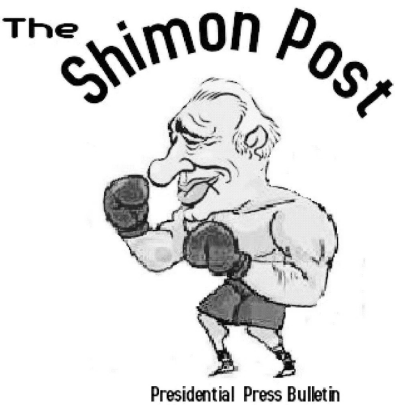

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Spring 2011 -- The upheaval that shook the Arab world in early 2011 should lead to a fundamental recalibration of American policies in the Middle East. As this debate gets underway, many, perhaps most, will conclude that this is no time for pushing hard for Arab-Israeli peace. They will argue that it is time to let the dust from the Arab revolution settle, to shore up other fragile regimes, and to hope for the best. Certainly the official view from Israel will reinforce such a wait and see attitude. But such a posture, at a time like this, will have the effect of making the United States look marginal to the central developments of the region.

While it is true that U.S. influence has waned in recent years–and that need not be such a bad thing–on the issue of Arab-Israeli peace the U.S. still has a major interest and a major responsibility. So, the Obama administration should take a hard look, screw up its courage, and try for a serious multi-pronged effort to get Arab-Israeli peacemaking onto a promising track. If successful–and the odds are admittedly not good–this would mean that the U.S. was aligning itself with both democracy and peace in a vital part of the world. That would go a long way toward securing American interests. But, is it doable?

The president still has time to make mid-course corrections and start to move in a more promising direction. But time is short and he will have to recognize some of the serious errors he has made if he is to get things right. To have a chance of success, Obama must mobilize a major internationally supported initiative to lay out the broad guidelines, in the form of quite specific principles, for the resolution

of both the Israeli–Palestinian conflict and the Israeli–Syrian one as well.

What went wrong? After all, Obama as a presidential candidate in 2008 seemed to be genuinely committed to trying a new approach to peacemaking. And he seemed to understand that Arab–Israeli peace would make a big dent in the intense anti-Americanism that could be found in much of the Arab and Islamic worlds.

Obama got off to a good start in January 2009. He supported the idea of engagement with adversaries, mentioning Iran and Syria by name, and privileging diplomacy over military force. He appointed a respected and experienced former senator, George Mitchell, to oversee the day-to-day conduct of his Arab–Israeli policy. As the national security advisor he named General James Jones, a man with considerable experience with the Palestine issue. In a number of public statements, Obama made it clear that he wanted to move forcefully toward Arab–Israeli peace and he took a particularly firm stand on an issue of great importance to the Palestinians, namely the need for Israel to stop building settlements in occupied territory. Obama's new approach was aptly expressed in his June 4, 2009 speech at Cairo University, in which he said: "I have come here to seek a new beginning between the United States and Muslims around the world, one based upon mutual interest and mutual respect."

While all of these steps raised hopes in some quarters that American policy was moving into a new and active phase, there were also some warning signs that events might force the new president to trim his ambitions. First there was the obvious fact that the global economic crisis, which significantly worsened in the months before his election, was bound to occupy much of his time and energy. In addition to pushing a stimulus package and bank bailouts to address the economic crisis, his domestic political agenda included passing legislation on health care. These proved also to be difficult and

divisive tasks, quickly drawing down on the president's political capital.

In the Middle East, two elections also made it more difficult for the president to proceed with his initial strategy. First, in Israel, elections resulted in the return of hard-line Likud leader, Benjamin Netanyahu, to the prime minister's office. He had served as prime minister in the period 1996–1999 and had strenuously resisted U.S. efforts to move forward on Israeli–Palestinian peace talks. To say the least, his reputation in Washington was that of a stubborn and unimaginative leader who was unwilling to take risks for peace.

The other election that damaged the chances for Obama to pursue his plans to engage constructively with adversaries took place in Iran in June 2009 and was widely viewed in the West as a deeply flawed affair that cheated the reformist movement of a possible victory. Instead of dealing with Iranian moderates, Obama would have to deal with a reinstated President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad and Supreme Leader Ayatollah Ali Khamenei. Many Americans were highly skeptical about the wisdom of trying to pursue a policy of engagement with this Iranian regime, especially as it continued to follow a policy of producing nuclear energy that led many to believe Iran was on its way to becoming a nuclear weapons state in violation of its commitments under the Non-Proliferation Treaty.

The Netanyahu Problem

Obama and Netanyahu did not get off to a very good start. With some effort, Obama did help persuade Netanyahu to express guarded support for the so-called 'two-state solution' to the Israeli–Palestinian conflict, but he had a much harder time persuading the Israeli prime minister to stop building settlements in the West Bank and east Jerusalem. This latter point became a test of wills between the two leaders, and finally in late 2009 Netanyahu gave a partial concession—a moratorium on new settlement construction in the

West Bank (but not east Jerusalem) for a period of ten months. By the time this offer was made, Obama and his political advisors were showing signs of being worried about the prolonged strain in U.S.–Israeli relations. Many seemed to feel that it was time for the president to mend fences and to accept what Netanyahu had offered as a positive first step. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, long attuned to the domestic politics surrounding the management of the relationship with Israel from her time as senator from New York state, was quick to label Netanyahu's offer of a ten-month moratorium as "unprecedented"—which was not true—and to turn to the Palestinians with demands that they agree to enter negotiations. "If there is indeed still a window of opportunity for a comprehensive Arab–Israeli peace, it may not remain open for long. And if Obama does not try to break the impasse, it is unlikely that his eventual successor will do so."

During the first part of 2010, there was very little real movement in Arab–Israeli peace diplomacy. Mitchell travelled diligently to the region, but his style was so low-key that whatever gains he made were barely noticed. In mid year, Obama and Netanyahu met in Washington for a carefully staged reconciliation meeting. With Congressional elections on the horizon, Obama presumably did not want to burden Democratic candidates with the charge that the Obama administration was excessively tough in its dealings with Israel. Exactly what happened during the meeting between the two leaders is not clear. It seems that Netanyahu made a strong case for U.S. support in confronting Iran; and in return for U.S. assurances on this score, he agreed to enter "direct negotiations without preconditions" with the Palestinians.

White House Middle East advisors began to talk about a "new Netanyahu," a strong leader who would be prepared to make concessions for peace. The "old Netanyahu," a man whose

ideological roots are found deep in the revisionist Zionist tradition which sees all of Palestine as rightfully belonging to Israel, had strongly opposed previous peace agreements that his predecessors had negotiated, and had been a very reluctant participant in any talks with the Palestine Liberation Organizaton during his previous tenure as prime minister from 1996 to 1999. Whether this more optimistic view of Netanyahu was based on some serious understandings with him or was more in the nature of wishful thinking could not be determined, but it did mean that U.S. efforts turned to convincing the Palestinians to enter into direct negotiations.

By this time, efforts to engage with Syria had just about dropped off the radar screen. Sound strategy suggests that the U.S. should have done much more to open serious negotiations on the Syrian front—and here negotiation is the right paradigm–and there is a substantial record to build upon. If Syria were also on track to achieving a peace agreement with Israel—the terms of which are much easier to define than they are on the Palestinian front—then Syria would have every incentive to use its influence in support of the peace process. But it was only the Palestinian–Israeli front that received sustained attention, at least in public. As the expiration of the Israeli semi-moratorium on settlement building in the West Bank approached, the American side pressed hard to get negotiations started between Netanyahu and Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. Several meetings did take place, but there was no meeting of minds, and when the settlement moratorium expired the Palestinians suspended their participation in the negotiations. By late 2010, the 'peace process' seemed to have reached a stalemate. In fact, it had never gained much momentum at all.

Avoidable Errors

Several things seemed to be wrong with Obama's strategy. First, whatever the wisdom of deciding to make a freeze on settlements his

top priority, Obama should have realized that Netanyahu would resist, and that much would depend on who was seen to win this initial test of wills. If Obama were seen to back down on this first issue of contestation, that would damage his reputation for being a strong leader. And back down he did.

Second, Obama did not seem to fully appreciate the importance of having a strong alter ego to serve as his primary diplomat on Arab–Israeli affairs. All prior U.S. successes in Arab–Israeli diplomacy had involved a strong president working closely with an empowered secretary of state, both backed by an experienced team of advisors. This was the model that worked for Nixon–Kissinger, Carter–Vance, and Bush I–Baker. But Obama chose to work with George Mitchell, a low-key technocrat—a man of undoubted ability, but not someone known to be especially close to the president. Hillary Clinton, who might have also played a significant role, seemed stand-offish toward Arab–Israeli issues, at least during her first year as secretary of state.

Recent presidents have allowed a certain amount of chaos to reign among their Arab–Israeli policy group. This was definitely the case for Clinton and Bush II, and it also has been true of Obama. While Mitchell was supposed to be his primary advisor, others were also in the game, often sending rather different signals. There was his first chief of staff, Rahm Emanuel, with close personal ties to Israel; there was his outspoken vice president, Joe Biden, a former chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee; there was his national security advisor, James Jones; and, on at least one occasion, there was General David Petraeus, then head of the U.S. Central Command, on the importance of Arab–Israeli peace to the U.S.'s strategic interests in the Middle East.

And then there was Dennis. In Middle East circles, if you mention the name Dennis it is immediately clear that you are referring to Dennis Ross. No one has logged more hours working on Arab–Israeli

issues—starting back in the Reagan administration and then throughout all of Bush I and Clinton. Ross had made an appearance during the campaign as an advisor to Obama on Middle East affairs, but in the initial round of appointments he had been given responsibility at the State Department for a vaguely defined "central region" of the Middle East that seemed to mean Iran and the Gulf region. In any event, with his strongly pro-Israel views, and his reputation for endlessly promoting the "process" part of the peace process, he was not widely seen as the right person to help steer Obama in the new direction that the president seemed to be pursuing. One of his former colleagues described him as a "down in the weeds kind of guy," good for managing the day-to-day diplomacy, but not for charting a new course.

But as U.S.–Israeli relations deteriorated, Ross was called upon to help patch things up with Netanyahu. And by late 2010 he was back in an undefined role at the White House with responsibility for some aspects of Arab–Israeli diplomacy. In short, apart from the president himself, who would have the final word, it was not clear which of his many advisors was key to his plans for getting Arabs and Israelis to make peace.

A third misstep by Obama was to define the Israeli–Palestinian conflict in terms of a dispute that could best be resolved by direct negotiations between the parties. Previous administrations—Clinton and Bush II in particular—had been in the habit of saying that "we cannot want peace more than the parties to the conflict," and that the U.S. would never impose a solution. The U.S. would facilitate, urge, nudge, and persuade, but that was about it. Only in his last month in office did Clinton finally put forward specific proposals. And Bush II, even when he learned that Israelis and Palestinians had made surprising progress in secret talks late in his second term, was unwilling to step in to help clinch the deal.

Obama seemed torn between two paradigms. One saw the Arab–Israeli conflict in strategic terms—its continuation had adverse consequences for U.S. national interests, it weakened moderate forces in the region, gave voice to radicals who whipped up anti-American sentiment, and ultimately made it harder to deal with emerging challenges from countries like Iran or issues like jihadi extremism. Obama himself had expressed this view as candidate in 2008 and again in 2009 after his election. From this standpoint, the U.S. could and should place a high priority on solving the conflict, and to do so should use tough-minded diplomacy, including pressures and inducements, to get the parties to move toward compromises. This could be done in cooperation with other powers, the United Nations and regional players, but U.S. power had to be on display for it to work.

There was some reason to believe at the outset of the Obama administration that the president was setting the stage for this type of forceful American-led diplomacy. But somewhere in his second year, Obama seemed to buy into a different paradigm. Like his predecessors, he said frankly that the U.S. could not want Arab–Israeli peace more than the parties themselves. Obama's ambivalence was perfectly captured on April 13, 2010, when he stated that Arab–Israeli peace was a "vital national security interest of the United States," and then also said: "And the truth is, in some of these conflicts the United States can't impose solutions unless the participants in these conflicts are willing to break out of old patterns of antagonism. I think it was former Secretary of State Jim Baker [sic] who said, in the context of Middle East peace, we can't want it more than they do." While this latter point sounds reasonable on the surface, it is in fact a vapid shibboleth. Taken literally, it means that if one party is reticent, that party will set the pace for diplomacy.

But the Arab–Israeli conflict has never been about which party wants peace most. Each community is internally divided over these issues, which are, after all, existential, and many individuals are divided in their own beliefs. They want peace, but they fear the price that they may have to pay to get it. They often seem to want peace in the abstract, but only on their own terms or not at all. This is not the frame for successful face-to-face negotiations. Instead, it suggests the need for a powerful third-party mediator to help structure the negotiations and shift the calculus of gains and losses.

Even with two strong leaders such as Menachem Begin and Anwar Sadat, both of whom doubtless wanted peace on certain terms, it would have been counterproductive for the U. S. to sit back until the two parties had narrowed their differences to the point where the U. S. could step in and help them cross the finish line with a few gentle nudges and reassurances. Had Carter and Vance accepted this model, there would have been no Camp David Summit and no Egyptian–Israeli peace (at least not in 1979).

Perhaps Obama began to focus on getting the parties into direct negotiations as part of a strategy of building American domestic support for a more forceful American role further down the road. But by fall 2010, it sounded very much as if direct negotiations were an end in and of themselves. Many analysts who have studied the Israeli–Palestinian conflict carefully are dubious about the possibility of resolving the conflict through direct negotiations alone. Such a model assumes a degree of parity that does not exist. Israel is in a far stronger position, while the Palestinians are weak, divided, and occupied. The big "concession" made by the Palestinian leadership has been to give up their claim to some 78 percent of historic Palestine and to agree to build their state in the remaining 22 percent. Having come to this point, most Palestinians do not feel there is much more room for concessions on their side. And they continue to

insist that their capital must be in east Jerusalem and that some satisfaction must be given, if largely symbolic, to the Palestinian refugees who lost their homes in the 1948 war.

Just as the matter of recovering all of Sinai was never an issue for negotiations in the mind of Anwar Sadat, so also the Palestinians consider these points as fundamental to the question of whether or not a peace agreement is at all possible. Any significant deviation from them will mean peace is an illusion. Where they are prepared to show more flexibility is in the timeline for implementing an agreement; the precise delineation of boundaries, provided that land swaps result in fair compensation for any parts of the west bank that Israel keeps; and on security issues, where the Palestinians are prepared to accept that their future state will never be heavily militarized.

Not surprisingly, Israel sees things very differently. For over forty years, Israel has been in control of east Jerusalem and the West Bank. It sees any relinquishment of these territories as a concession, and no Israeli politician to date has ever publicly accepted the principle of withdrawing to the 1967 lines, including in east Jerusalem. Indeed, many Israeli politicians, including most of the current government, believe in expanding Jewish settlement on the West Bank—a policy interpreted by the Palestinians as intended ultimately to squeeze them out of their homeland. Even the most moderate Israeli leader imagines that some of the West Bank and east Jerusalem will remain under Israeli control indefinitely. And no Israeli leader has said much in public about how Palestinian refugee claims could be addressed. There is very little reason to believe that the parties, given the power imbalance, could bridge the gaps in their positions through direct negotiations. And yet such negotiations have been, as during previous administrations, the centerpiece of American diplomacy.

A fourth mistake, if reports from fall 2010 are true, was that Obama apparently offered some very big inducements to Netanyahu in order to get a mere three-month extension of the settlement moratorium. And even then, Netanyahu refused to comply. This was a sign of Obama's weakness. By prematurely putting some very big chips on the table for very minor purposes, he insured that the price for much bigger moves would soar. This was simply bad bargaining technique. Fortunately, the president seemed to realize his error and was unwilling to put the offer in writing. It was then dropped altogether, along with the demand that Israel cease settlement activity. This left American policy in early 2011 as consisting primarily of the effort to get the parties back to the negotiating table. But this cannot be the sum total of a strategy meant to succeed, especially in the aftermath of the upheaval in Egypt and its regional spillover.

While Obama has little to show for his first two years of Arab–Israeli diplomacy, it is not axiomatic that he cannot make mid-course corrections and start to move in a more promising direction. Surely the popular uprisings in the Middle East have raised understandable questions about whether this is possible right now, yet those upheavals make it all the more important that the U.S. aligns itself with both democracy and peace in a vital part of the world.

Plans for the Third Year

Some have argued that the significant Republican gains in the mid-term elections in November 2010 will make it harder for Obama to govern. On the domestic front this is doubtless so. But Congress is less a factor in setting the broad lines of foreign policy, although there will certainly be some very strong and uncritical pro-Israeli voices elevated to senior positions in Congress. Still, most of what Obama needs to do to improve the odds of success in the Arab–Israeli arena does not depend primarily on Congress.

The President needs to take the following steps:

1. He would need to start making the case immediately that Arab–Israeli peace is in the national interests of the United States. The American public needs to hear a convincing rationale for devoting time and resources to the seemingly hopeless task of breaking the Arab–Israeli impasse.
2. He needs to decide who is going to be his principal spokesman on Arab–Israeli issues. For better or worse, in the current line up of policy advisors, Hillary Clinton is the only person who has the clout to play this role. Mitchell, while genuinely liked and admired, is not viewed as having much real clout by the parties to the dispute.
3. This way of thinking may not be part of the mainstream Washington consensus, but it is frequently expressed behind closed doors, even in the capital. It leads to the conclusion that if there is to be peace, there may be only one last chance and one last policy option: Obama must develop a new American initiative that proposes the outlines of an Israeli–Palestinian accord, as well as a comprehensive Arab–Israeli peace agreement, and mobilize international support behind it. Arab countries moving towards democracy will seek greater purposefulness and fairness in the U.S. diplomatic role in their region, and Obama's failure to anticipate and understand their reasonable expectations will dangerously erode American credibility further at this critical juncture.

The building blocks are all there—the Clinton parameters of December 2000, the outline of an agreement discussed by the then Prime Minister Ehud Olmert and Abbas in fall 2008, the terms of an Israeli–Syrian agreement discussed in detail during 1998–2000. In short, the U.S., with support from others in the international community, would state its support for an agreement that would establish a Palestinian state on the territories of the West Bank and Gaza, with east Jerusalem as its capital. The borders of the state would be based on the 1967 lines, with small agreed adjustments and

equitable land swaps. The Palestinian state would recognize Israel and would agree to far-reaching security arrangements, including perhaps international peacekeeping forces at key locations. The hard tradeoff for the Palestinians would be that in exchange for recognition of their state, they would forego the literal "right of return" of refugees to Israel proper, accepting instead some token repatriation and generous compensation for the rest. On the Syrian front, Israel would be expected to withdraw to the June 4, 1967 line, but the Golan would be demilitarized, agreements on water would be worked out, and Syria would be expected to use its influence to help promote a comprehensive Arab–Israeli peace. With these principles clearly spelled out, Arab states would be asked to endorse them and to promise to recognize Israel and establish relations with it as peace with the Palestinians and Syrians goes into effect.

Now, this type of initiative will of course be controversial, particularly among partisans of Israel, who have long maintained that the U. S. should not try to impose its views on the parties. But these points do not really go much beyond what previous American administrations have supported. One could imagine that a fairly impressive bipartisan array of former U.S. officials would support the main outlines of this approach, as would European allies, the so-called Quartet partners (European Union, Russia, and the UN) and the Arab League. One would expect many Palestinians to be generally receptive, although Hamas and other factions will be opposed or skeptical. One should not minimize the difficulty of getting Palestinians to accept the watered-down principle on refugee rights.

The Netanyahu government, and perhaps others in Israel as well, would react negatively at the outset and would try to mobilize opposition to this approach. This is where the test for Obama would begin. Could he convince significant numbers of Israelis that this

outline was the best path to a secure, predominantly Jewish democratic state at peace with its neighbors? Could most Israelis be convinced that by accepting this framework, and then negotiating hard on the details and side payments—this is when Obama should be prepared for some major positive inducements—that Israel would be better able to face whatever threat might be posed by Iran?
If Obama is unwilling to see this diplomatic initiative through, he would be better off not launching it. But if he genuinely believes that American national interests are at stake, something along these lines needs to be part of his strategy. We will learn a lot about the president and about American politics by how Obama sets his priorities in the coming months. If there is indeed still a window of opportunity for a comprehensive Arab–Israeli peace, it may not remain open for long. And if Obama does not try to break the impasse, it is unlikely that his eventual successor will do so. The odds of success are not good, based on his efforts of the first two years, but diplomacy is not about playing games with good odds. Occasionally, as now, it would mean tackling a strategically important, difficult issue where both the payoff and risk are high. It is for tackling and successfully resolving such issues that we should bestow the title of statesman. Obama may have won his Nobel peace prize, but if he is to really earn it he should use the undeniable power of the United States to promote the kind of peace agreement outlined here.

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Article 2.

Foreign Policy

The United States' heavy-handed efforts to help Israel at the U.N.

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APRIL 18, 2011 -- In the aftermath of Israel's 2008-2009 intervention into the Gaza Strip, Susan E. Rice, the U.S. ambassador to the United Nations, led a vigorous campaign to stymie an independent U.N. investigation into possible war crimes, while using the prospect of such a probe as leverage to pressure Israel to participate in a U.S.-backed Middle East peace process, according to previously undisclosed diplomatic cables provided by the anti-secrecy website WikiLeaks. The documents provide a rare glimpse behind the scenes at the U.N. as American diplomats sought to shield Israel's military from outside scrutiny of its conduct during Operation Cast Lead. Their release comes as the issue is back on the front pages of Israel's newspapers, following the surprise recent announcement by Richard Goldstone -- an eminent South African jurist who led an investigation commissioned by the U.N.'s Human Rights Council -- in a Washington Post op-ed that his team had unfairly accused Israel of deliberately targeting Palestinian civilians. The new documents, though consistent with public U.S. statements at the time opposing a U.N. investigation into Israeli military operations, reveal in extraordinary detail how America wields its power behind closed doors at the United Nations. They also demonstrate how the United States and Israel were granted privileged access to highly sensitive internal U.N. deliberations on an "independent" U.N. board of inquiry into the Gaza war, raising questions about the independence of the process. In one pointed cable, Rice repeatedly prodded U.N.

Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon to block a recommendation of the board of inquiry to carry out a sweeping inquiry into alleged war crimes by Israeli soldiers and Palestinian militants. In another cable, Rice issued a veiled warning to the president of the International Criminal Court, Sang-Hyun Song, that an investigation into alleged Israeli crimes could damage its standing with the United States at a time when the new administration was moving closer to the tribunal. "How the ICC handles issues concerning the Goldstone Report will be perceived by many in the US as a test for the ICC, as this is a very sensitive matter," she told him, according to a Nov. 3, 2009, cable from the U.S. mission to the United Nations.

Rice, meanwhile, assured Israeli Foreign Minister Avigdor Lieberman during an Oct. 21, 2009, meeting in Tel Aviv that the United States had done its utmost to "blunt the effects of the Goldstone report" and that she was confident she could "build a blocking coalition" to prevent any push for a probe by the Security Council, according to an Oct. 27, 2009 cable.

Israel launched a three-week-long offensive into Gaza in late 2008 in an effort to prevent Hamas and other Palestinian militants from firing rockets at Israeli towns. The Israel Defense Forces killed as many as 1,400 Palestinians. Thirteen Israel soldiers were also killed during Operation Cast Lead, and a number of U.N. facilities faced repeated attacks. The military campaign raised calls at the U.N. for an investigation into reports of war crimes. In response, Ban commissioned a top U.N. troubleshooter, Ian Martin, to set up an independent U.N. board of inquiry into nine incidents in which the Israeli Defense Forces had allegedly fired on U.N. personnel or facilities. The U.N. probe -- which established Israeli wrongdoing in seven of the nine cases -- was the first outside investigation into the war, with a mandate to probe deaths, injuries, and damage caused at U.N. locations. The board's 184-page report has never been made

public, but a 28-page summary released on May 5 concluded that Israel had shown "reckless disregard for the lives and safety" of civilians in the operation, citing one particularly troubling incident in which it struck a U.N.-run elementary school, killing three young men seeking shelter from the fighting. Israel denounced the findings as "tendentious, patently biased," saying that an Israeli military inquiry had proved beyond a doubt that Israel had not intentionally attacked civilians. But the most controversial part of the probe involved recommendations by Martin that the U.N. conduct a far-reaching investigation into violations of international humanitarian law by Israeli forces, Hamas, and other Palestinian militants. On May 4, 2009, the day before Martin's findings were presented to the media, Rice caught wind of the recommendations and phoned Ban to complain that the inquiry had gone beyond the scope of its mandate by recommending a sweeping investigation.

"Given that those recommendations were outside the scope of the Board's terms of reference, she asked that those two recommendations not be included in the summary of the report that would be transmitted to the membership," according to an account contained in the May 4 cable. Ban initially resisted. "The Secretary-General said he was constrained in what he could do since the Board of Inquiry is independent; it was their report and recommendations and he could not alter them, he said," according to the cable.

But Rice persisted, insisting in a subsequent call that Ban should at least "make clear in his cover letter when he transmits the summary to the Security Council that those recommendations exceeded the scope of the terms of reference and no further action is needed." Ban offered no initial promise. She subsequently drove the point home again, underlining the "importance of having a strong cover letter that made clear that no further action was needed and would close out this

issue." Ban began to relent, assuring Rice that "his staff was working with an Israeli delegation on the text of the cover letter."
After completing the cover letter, Ban phoned back Rice to report that he believed "they had arrived at a satisfactory cover letter. Rice thanked the Secretary-General for his exceptional efforts on such a sensitive issue."
At the following day's news conference, Ban flat-out rejected Martin's recommendation for an investigation. While underscoring the board's independent nature, he made it clear that "it is not my intention to establish any further inquiry." Although he acknowledged publicly that he had consulted with Israel on the findings, he did not say it had been involved in the preparation of the cover letter killing off the call for an investigation. Instead, he only made a request to the Israelis to pay the U.N. more than $11 million in financial compensation for the damage done to U.N. facilities.
When contacted about the cable by Turtle Bay, a U.N. spokesman, Farhan Haq, declined to comment on its contents, noting only that the original investigation was designed only to resolve a dispute with Israel over the damage done to its facilities and seek restitution.
But the issue was far from over. The U.N. Human Rights Council, which the United States has long criticized for singling out Israel for censure, had already established its own commission headed by Goldstone. Goldstone agreed to take on the assignment after he revised the terms of reference to allow for investigation into both Israel and Hamas. The Goldstone investigation coincided with U.S. efforts to reinvigorate the Middle East peace process. Israel was livid over the development, warning that it could undermine peace prospects. In a Sept. 16 meeting with Rice, Danny Ayalon, Israel's deputy foreign minister, called the Goldstone Report, which had been released the day before, "outrageous," according to a diplomatic cable, adding that it would give Hamas a "free pass" to smuggle

weapons into Gaza. Rice agreed, calling the report deeply flawed and biased. But she also saw its release as an opportunity to convince Israel to pursue a U.S.-backed peace process. She asked Ayalon to "help me help you" by embracing the peace process and highlighting Israel's capacity to hold its own troops accountable for possible misconduct. She underscored that the Goldstone Report could be more easily managed if there was positive progress on the peace process, according to the cable. She also advised Israel that it "would be helpful" if it would emphasize its own judicial process and investigations" into the matter.

Rice reinforced that position a month later in a meeting with Lieberman, but the foreign minister was skeptical about the prospects for peace in the Middle East. "Israel and the United States had a responsibility not to foster illusions. A comprehensive peace was impossible," said Lieberman, who "cited Cyprus as an example that Israel might emulate, claiming that no comprehensive solution was possible, but security, stability and prosperity were."

The release of the cables comes as Rice is very publicly sticking with her position taking on the Goldstone Report. "The United States was very, very plain at the time and every day since that the Goldstone report was deeply flawed, and we objected to its findings and conclusions," Rice told the House Foreign Affairs Committee last week. "We didn't see any evidence at the time that the Israeli government had intentionally targeted civilians or intentionally committed war crimes."

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Article 3.

The Washington Post

Time to up the ante on Egypt

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April 19 -- Samuel Johnson famously observed that the prospect of hanging concentrates the mind. The same could be said about America's current budget crisis: It should force some hard decisions about foreign policy priorities — so that we spend more to support the democratic revolution in Egypt and less to seek a military solution in Afghanistan.

Today, the United States is allocating about $110 billion annually for the Afghan war, about $3.2 billion for military and economic aid to Pakistan, and about $150 million in special assistance to help Egypt's democratic revolution. In terms of U.S. national interests, those spending levels don't make sense. The pyramid is upside down.

President Obama should seize this budget-crisis moment of to change national security spending for the next fiscal year. The rationale for the shower of cash in Afghanistan is to prevent future attacks by al-Qaeda. But, frankly, a successful, democratic Egypt will be a more potent counter to the spread of Islamic terrorism than a stable Afghanistan. And a prosperous, democratic Pakistan would be the best safeguard of all.

This is not an argument for pulling the plug in Afghanistan, especially at the start of this year's "fighting season." The United States should stick to its broad timetable for transferring responsibility to the Afghans in 2014. But we should spend less, going forward, as we move along the exit ramp. This will mean a smaller military footprint, more use of paramilitary forces and more emphasis on diplomacy.

The time is right for this pivot. Recent weeks have brought new outreach to the Taliban. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton on Feb. 18 announced a "diplomatic surge" and subtly shifted what had been preconditions for Afghan peace talks so that they were instead "necessary outcomes." And she hired Marc Grossman, a veteran diplomat who strongly favors negotiation with the Taliban, as her new Afghanistan representative. The quiet, low-key Grossman may have better luck facilitating this process than did his high-voltage predecessor, the late Richard Holbrooke.

There's new momentum from Afghanistan and Pakistan as well. Pakistani Prime Minister Yousaf Raza Gillani visited Kabul last weekend to meet with President Hamid Karzai. They upgraded plans for a "joint peace commission" that, crucially, will include Gen. Ashfaq Kayani and Lt. Gen. Ahmed Shuja Pasha, the chiefs of Pakistan's army and intelligence agency, respectively, who accompanied Gillani to Kabul. The message is that Pakistan wants to help broker a peace deal, now.

Another push for the Af-Pak peace train is coming from Britain, which also wants a prompt start for negotiations. The British are working several possible contacts with the Taliban and are circulating a plan that they are calling, in classic Anglo-speak, a "non-paper."

The awkward question, of course, is whether the Taliban are ready to play. Some intermediaries have been saying yes, but Grossman wants more clarity about who's on the other side. The U.S. wants a Taliban representative who can make decisions, who is connected with Mohammad Omar, the Taliban leader, and who will work toward a settlement that would include America's three "outcomes" of renouncing al-Qaeda, halting violence and respecting the Afghan constitution. Grossman hasn't yet found such a negotiating partner, but he's looking — with British, Afghan and Pakistani help.

Gen. David Petraeus, the U.S. military commander in Kabul, favors negotiations in principle, but wants more time to squeeze the Taliban for leverage. Petraeus has supported the recent negotiating feelers. In the meantime, he's hoping to disarm enough low-level Taliban fighters that Omar will have trouble fielding a robust insurgency. Petraeus surely won't win a military victory before he is expected to hand off command this fall, but it's intriguing to ponder how he might oversee the coming phase, which may lean more on paramilitary forces, if he should become the next CIA director. The CIA will also remain the key point of contact with Pakistan, which is the decisive battlefield for combating al-Qaeda.

Which brings me back to support for Egypt's democratic revolution. Simply put, there is no greater priority for U.S. counterterrorism policy than helping the Tahrir Square revolutionaries build a strong new country that can lead the rest of the Arab and Islamic world toward a better, saner future. The Egyptians are going to need help, big-time, to repair their damaged economy and their demoralized police.

America needs to put its money where its interests are. That's the unifying link between the Arab Spring and Af-Pak: The promise of the former must lead us to change our spending mix for the latter, and the time is now.

Article 4.

The National Interest

Samantha and Her Subjects

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April 19, 2011 -- HUMANITARIAN INTERVENTION—the conviction that American presidents must act, preemptively if necessary, to avert the massacre of innocents abroad—is steadily acquiring a new prominence in the Obama administration. For America's foreign-policy elite, it is a precept that provides a way to expiate the sins of the past, either bellicose action (Vietnam) or complacent inaction (Rwanda). It not only holds out the expectation of protecting endangered civilians but also the promise of acting multilaterally to uphold international laws.

Yet the consequences of such intervention have rarely been more vexing. As the world's leading military power—it devotes more to defense than the next ten biggest-spending countries combined—America finds itself lurching from conflict to conflict, often with little idea of how they will end, other than the hope that the forces of righteousness will prevail, even as Washington becomes progressively more enmeshed in local disputes. In its quixotic quest to create a global and irenic order by force, it is flouting Shakespeare's admonition that it is best to "fling away ambition: By that sin fell the angels."

This is particularly so in the Middle East, where the Obama administration and, to a lesser degree, Europe face nothing less than a potential cataclysm of engagements, until the entire region is in tumult. The result is a self-reinforcing doctrine of permanent revolution. In creating, or abetting, chaotic conditions, it becomes necessary to intervene again and again, all in the name of averting further chaos.

These incursions embrace the idea—some more, some less—of humanitarian intervention. The conceit is that when America intervenes, it is not doing so on the basis of sordid national interests but, rather, on the grounds of self-evidently virtuous human rights or, in its most extreme case, to prevent genocide. This development—to call it a mere trend would be to trivialize its true import—has been a long time in the making.

Indeed, in an essay published in The National Interest (now reprinted in The Neoconservative Persuasion), Irving Kristol contended that human rights had become a kind of unquestioned ideology. Kristol traced its origins back to the debates between William Gladstone and Benjamin Disraeli over intervention in the Balkans, when the Turks massacred some twelve thousand Bulgarians. The realist Disraeli, who sought to check Russia, was unmoved by Gladstone's humanitarian appeals to endorse self-determination for the Balkan states. But perhaps an even earlier instance came in the lead-up to British involvement in the Crimean War, revolving as it did around the "Eastern Question"; the Turks and Russians could fight it out for influence in the Mediterranean—and the French could get in their squabble over Catholics, without much bother to the Brits. As liberal politician John Bright argued on March 31, 1854, in his great speech to Parliament against squandering power in foolish adventures abroad:

How are the interests of England involved in this question? . . . it is not on a question of sympathy that I dare involve this country, or any country, in a war which must cost an incalculable amount of treasure and of blood. It is not my duty to make this country the knight-errant of the human race, and to take upon herself the protection of the thousand millions of human beings who have been permitted by the Creator of all things to people this planet.

Transforming the United States into a knight-errant, though, is at the heart of liberal internationalism. As in nineteenth-century Britain, so in modern America; just as with Gladstone, the current manifestation of this impulse first became apparent in the Balkans, when NATO established a no-fly zone there, during the bombings of 1995. And so a new generation of liberal hawks emerged, overcoming the discomfiture associated with the use of force in Vietnam, seeing themselves as divine intervenors for mistreated ethnic minorities abroad. It amounted, in some ways, to a multicultural foreign policy, or at least one that sees America as key to creating a new democratic order. Madeleine Albright, for example, announced during the Clinton administration, "If we have to use force, it is because we are America. We are the indispensable nation. We stand tall, and we see further than other countries into the future."

The hubris of ascribing a unique percipience to the United States was hardly confined to Albright. It also amounted a fortiori to the credo of the George W. Bush administration, which witnessed a fusion of neoconservatives and liberal hawks. "Damn the doves," Christopher Hitchens announced in the conservative London Spectator in 2001 as the United States readied to topple Saddam Hussein. While in Dissent, Michael Walzer declared that the Left was being "stupid, overwrought, grossly inaccurate" and should accept America's imperial status, modeling any opposition to the Iraq invasion on the Little Englanders during the Boer War.

Then, as the insurgency developed, the alliance melted away. A notable defector was Peter Beinart, who first wrote a book calling for a nationalistic Democratic Party, then issued a second one taking it all back.

Now the alliance between liberal hawks and neocons is returning, epitomized in an open letter sent to the White House in February 2011 by the Foreign Policy Initiative (successor to the Project for the

New American Century), demanding that President Obama act to avoid a humanitarian disaster in Libya. Signed by Paul Wolfowitz and William Kristol as well as Martin Peretz and Leon Wieseltier, the old gang was back together again. Robert Kagan declared Obama's speech on Libya to be "Kennedy-esque," the ultimate term of neocon approbation. Intellectuals as a class have become habituated to demanding military action to make up for America's failure to prevent various atrocities and genocides. As David Rieff observed with vexation:

This war—let us call it by its right name, for once—will be remembered to a considerable extent as a war made by intellectuals, and cheered on by intellectuals. The main difference this time is that, particularly in the United States, these intellectuals largely come from the liberal rather than the conservative side.

No doubt the Obama team was itself torn on the issue of intervention. It entered office emphasizing realist tenets. Now it is jettisoning them. The intellectual incoherence of the White House was epitomized by a statement from Deputy National Security Adviser Ben Rhodes:

What we are doing is enforcing a resolution that has a very clear set of goals, which is protecting the Libyan people, averting a humanitarian crisis, and setting up a no-fly zone. Obviously that involves kinetic military action, particularly on the front end.

But Washington is not "getting into an open-ended war, a land invasion in Libya."

The plan, however, seems to be for America to act as an arsenal of freedom rather than to promote its own domestic welfare. Today this Wilsonian doctrine is sold as a form of atonement for past wrongdoings—that, unless we intervene decisively in what is often a civil war to tip the balance of the scales to one side, America will

once again have blood on its hands. Never again, in other words, will become ever again.

IT WOULD be hard to think of a more ardent promoter of this doctrine than Samantha Power. Power is not just an advocate for human rights. She is an outspoken crusader against genocide. She has referred self-deprecatingly to herself as the "genocide chick." She has made it her life's mission to shame American statesmen into action and to transform U.S. foreign policy. And as she seeks to create a new paradigm, she is becoming a paradigmatic figure. She is a testament to the collapse of the old foreign-policy establishment and the rise of a fresh elite. This elite is united by a shared belief that American foreign policy must be fundamentally transformed from an obsession with national interests into a broader agenda that seeks justice for women and minorities, and promotes democracy whenever and wherever it can—at the point of a cruise missile if necessary. The same century-long progressive expansion of the democratic franchise that has taken place at home is also supposed to occur abroad. She is, you could say, the prophet armed.

Along with Secretary of State Hillary Clinton and UN Ambassador Susan Rice, Power has become closely—and publicly—identified as one of the advisers most responsible for pushing Obama to intervene in Libya. It is a stunning turnabout. Power served then-Senator Obama as a top aide on foreign policy, taking a leave of absence from the Kennedy School at Harvard. But during the presidential campaign, Power announced that Hillary Clinton (not yet in Barack's employ), who had been relentlessly bashing her boss, was a "monster." A furor erupted. Power resigned. Her career with Obama was over.

Only it wasn't. The late diplomat Richard Holbrooke, a close friend, called her "mesmerizing." Once Obama was elected, she landed a post as a senior adviser on the National Security Council, where she

has become an increasingly influential and distinctive voice. Her rise there is even more astonishing given that National Security Adviser Tom Donilon was a deputy to Warren Christopher in the Clinton administration—and Power bitterly assailed that secretary of state for his dithering over Bosnia.

Power, unlike many liberal hawks, was an opponent of the Iraq War. When I hosted a panel with her in 2004 at UCLA that included journalist James Mann and scholar Chalmers Johnson, I asked how she was able to reconcile her espousal of humanitarian intervention with failing to put a stop to Saddam Hussein's depredations. Her response? The Bush administration was not acting multilaterally and Saddam's actions, at that point, didn't meet the definition of genocide even if they had in the past. It is an answer that I never found fully satisfactory, at least for someone who was otherwise championing the cause of stopping mad and bad dictators around the world.

Indeed, absent Power, Obama may not have intervened in Libya. Obama now uses arguments to justify the intervention that are somewhat redolent of Bush's about Iraq. Power has almost single-handedly revived the alliance between liberal hawks and neocons; as one of the chief promoters of the Iraq War, Fouad Ajami, declared in the Wall Street Journal:

In Bosnia, as in Libya a generation later, the standard-bearer of American power had a stark choice: It was either rescue or calamity. Benghazi would have been Barack Obama's Srebrenica, the town that the powers had left to the mercy of [General] Ratko Mladic.

An icon among the human-rights lobby, she has made it her personal crusade to ensure that American presidents act decisively to forestall, impede or halt the murder of civilians abroad. When President Obama gave his speech at the National Defense University in March, he explained military action in Libya protected the innocent; he was channeling Power:

To lend some perspective on how rapidly this military and diplomatic response came together, when people were being brutalized in Bosnia in the 1990s, it took the international community more than a year to intervene with air power to protect civilians.

In fact, a few hours before Obama's speech, Power herself told an audience at Columbia University, in words that anticipated Obama's, that "in the Balkans it took three years for the international community to use air power to prevent heavy weapons from firing on civilians. In Libya it took a little more than a month."

The invocation of Bosnia was not adventitious. It has become the siren song of liberal interventionists. Part of the legend of Power is her first mission to Bosnia, where she filed reports for the Boston Globe and other publications about Serbian belligerence and Western inaction. Power became the anti–Rebecca West—where West lionized the Serbs standing up to fascism in the 1930s in her book Black Lamb and Grey Falcon, Power became a heroine chastising America and Europe for their lassitude in confronting contemporary fascist impulses from West's former freedom fighters. This was, at bottom, a new Spanish Civil War for Power and her cohort—a chance to choose sides, to experience good and evil, not vicariously but up close, and to denounce it. It is important to remember that when Power traveled to Bosnia, she frequently met with and chastised government officials, including Ambassador Peter Galbraith, for not doing more against Serbian iniquities (a favor he returned as Obama hesitated about intervention in Libya). Not for her the Weberian Wertfreiheit, or objectivity, that American newspapers inculcate. Power epitomizes an older model—the crusading journalist.

BUT POWER'S journalistic triumphs were a dress rehearsal for her next career as a professor and author of "A Problem From Hell": America and the Age of Genocide, which won a Pulitzer Prize.

It is a bold effort. Stylishly written, packed with vignettes and sharp portraits, it essentially rewrites much of twentieth-century American history in the shadow of genocide. She observes that, again and again, Western powers looked away from massacre. The problem, she famously declared, wasn't that America's policy failed. It was that it worked. Reticence about protesting mass murder was a constituent part of America's hard-nosed, realist approach to foreign affairs. What is missing from Power's work, however, is a political context. There seems to be the assumption that Washington can always be on the right side of history—that American presidents can ignore domestic and international considerations simply to plunge into conflicts on the side of the beleaguered whenever they feel like it.

It is also notable that Power, in her extended case studies of genocide, ignores some of the biggest examples of the past century. There is no mention of Stalin's man-made Ukrainian famine. There is no mention of Mao's Cultural Revolution, which killed tens of millions.

Perhaps this is because these cases don't quite fit with her theory that the American government's deliberate indifference has invariably been key in the failure to stop mass deaths. Rather, many on the American and British left were bedazzled by what they saw as Communist dictatorships greatly leaping forward, whatever the human toll might be. It was active blindness on the part of these intellectuals, a shameful historical legacy that nothing can efface. As Saul Bellow once observed, "A great deal of intelligence can be invested in ignorance when the need for illusion is deep."

The true strength of Power's book is as a literary work, a ringing and idealistic call to arms. It does not merely recount. It instructs its reader what is to be done. Power's work begins with a bang—the 1921 assassination in Berlin of Mehmed Talat, the former Turkish interior minister who presided over the massacre of Armenians. It

was one of the few actions, as Power notes, taken to punish the Turks. Woodrow Wilson, eager to remain neutral in World War I, had resisted the calls of his ambassador to the Ottoman Empire, Henry Morgenthau, to protest the killings of Armenians. Power castigates Wilson for refusing to "declare war on or even break off relations with the Ottoman Empire." She would have taken America onto the European battlefields—and into the bloodbath—far earlier. In going to war against Germany, Wilson told Congress, "it seems to me that we should go only where immediate and practical considerations lead us and not heed any others." According to Power, "America's nonresponse to the Turkish horrors established patterns that would be repeated."

What Power does not discuss is Wilson's conduct of the war, namely his decision to intervene after he had promised Americans he would not. If anything, Wilson, who promised the war to end wars, was wildly idealistic, anything but a hardened realist, someone who was bamboozled during the Paris peace negotiations by his French and British counterparts, the champion of the League of Nations, whose headquarters in Geneva became a testament to fecklessness during the 1930s. It seems peculiar to condemn Wilson for not having been idealistic enough.

When it comes to World War II, Power has a far stronger case to make. The wartime Allies, confronted with the crime of the century, focused on battling Nazism rather than exposing its genocidal campaign against the Jews and other ethnic and religious minorities. Her hero is the Polish-Jewish lawyer Raphael Lemkin who invented the neologism "genocide." He was pivotal to the new United Nations' adoption of a convention declaring genocide a violation of international law, though America refused to sign it for four decades. Now it provides a basis for military intervention.

Which returns us to Bosnia yet again. Power does an excellent job of limning the reluctance of the George H. W. Bush administration to intervene. As then–Secretary of State James Baker famously put it, "We don't have a dog in this fight." Instead, to quell charges of its heartlessness, the White House sent American troops to Somalia in a humanitarian venture—a disastrous decision that got America bogged down in a bloody civil war. Next, the Clinton administration came under fire for doing the same sort of hand-wringing over Bosnia as its realist predecessor—surely the Left could be counted on for compassion? Yet then it remained reticent about Rwanda, allowing the Hutus to conduct mass killings of hundreds of thousands of Tutsis.

Power's verdict is withering:

The real reason the United States did not do what it could and should have done to stop genocide was not a lack of knowledge or influence but a lack of will. Simply put, American leaders did not act because they did not want to. They believed that genocide was wrong, but they were not prepared to invest the military, financial, diplomatic, or domestic political capital needed to stop it.

Power hopes to once and for all turn the tide against American lassitude, against the Democratic slogan propounded by presidential hopeful George McGovern in the 1972 campaign—"Come Home, America." Liberals were then opposed to Ronald Reagan's support for the Nicaraguan contras, even though he portrayed that partly as a humanitarian venture, pointing to the human-rights abuses perpetrated by the Sandinistas. Reagan, for all the bellicosity, was loath to send American troops into combat, withdrawing them from Lebanon after the bombing of the Marine Corps barracks in 1983. What Power overlooks, or minimizes, is the political context of a country in which the term "no more Vietnams" carried, and continues to carry, great political weight. It is these old thought patterns that

Power wants to refashion, turning the United States into a nation that wields force wherever it deems fit—not for security, but for the betterment of others, secure we will not squander resources because of the justness of our cause.

Power has a penchant for dramatizing history through people rather than considering broader forces. She states in the acknowledgments to "A Problem From Hell" that a friend from Hollywood advised her to create a drama by telling the story through characters. And that is what she did.

AS HER other tome about the United Nations official Sergio Vieira de Mello—Chasing the Flame: One Man's Fight to Save the World—makes clear, however, Power champions her own kind of great-man history in which a lonely hero stands up for truth, justice and the international way. She produces a morality play rather than a conventional history. In a sense, Power, you could argue, is addicted to hero worship, beginning with Raphael Lemkin and ending with Obama. In fact, in her acknowledgments, she observes that she offered "whatever help I could to Barack Obama, the person whose rigor and compassion bear the closest resemblance to Sergio's that I have ever seen."

This seems excessive. Vieira de Mello was a Brazilian United Nations bureaucrat. He served the UN in a number of hot spots—East Timor, Rwanda, Cyprus, Cambodia, Lebanon and the Balkans (where Power first met him in her capacity as a journalist). He was a UN high commissioner for human rights and was murdered along with twenty other members of his staff in August 2003 when he was the secretary-general's special representative in Iraq. He served bravely. Perhaps he would have become secretary-general. But to elevate him, as Power does, into the stuff of legend defies credulity. For her Vieira de Mello serves as a beacon, a symbol of what true internationalism might accomplish.

As Power portrays it, Vieira de Mello is everything the United States was not under George W. Bush—dignified, restrained, attentive to local conditions, eager to negotiate with foreign tyrants. His death in the bombed-out Canal Hotel serves as a sign of the blundering malignancy of the land of the free. Obama, like Vieira de Mello, is supposed to personify the better side of America. He represents patience and understanding, and a readiness to negotiate with authoritarian leaders when necessary rather than refusing to deal with them at all.

But as Michael Massing observed in an incisive review in the June 9, 2008, issue of the Nation, Vieira de Mello actually reflected many of the worst traits of the UN. According to Massing:

While she presents him as embodying the UN system at its best—its dedication to humanitarianism, multilateralism and dialogue—a strong case can be made, based on the evidence she presents, that he represented the UN system at its worst—its timidity, mediocrity and zeal for self-protection.

Instead of being a crusader, Vieira de Mello was ready to compromise. For example, Power writes that when it came to protecting the rights of Vietnamese boat people,

he could have gone to greater lengths to use his pulpit at [the UN's refugee agency] UNHCR to try to ensure that the Vietnamese were more fairly screened in the camps and were better treated en route back to Vietnam. This was the first of several prominent instances in his career in which he would downplay his and the UN's obligation to try to shape the preferences of governments. By the 1980s he had come to see himself as a UN man, but since the organization was both a body of self-interested governments and a body of ideals, he did not seem sure yet whether serving the UN meant doing what states demanded or pressing for what refugees needed.

Such tentative statements, as Massing observes, are acutely at odds with the fire-breathing Power of "A Problem From Hell." There she denounced statesmen for doing what Vieira de Mello did. This raises the question of whether Power is willing to make any accommodation necessary to cater to her own new boss.

Nor did the role that Vieira de Mello played in Bosnia turn out any better. It's hardly a secret that the UN disgraced itself in the Balkans, where it served as a de facto accomplice to the Serbs. Power recounts that Vieira de Mello was touring the former Soviet Union while Serbian General Ratko Mladic presided over the systematic slaughter of every Bosnian man and boy in his custody, some eight thousand in all. When the Serb mass graves were discovered six weeks later, Vieira de Mello was stunned. "I never thought Mladic was this stupid," he said, projecting his own reverence for reason onto one who clearly observed different norms. "The massacre was totally unnecessary."

(What massacre, incidentally, is necessary?) In this telling, Vieira de Mello, who sought to curry favor with leading Serbs, sounds less like an international statesman than a gullible technocrat. Power's implicit criticisms of Vieira de Mello suggest, as Michael Massing notes, that she is wrestling with the contradictions of espousing an idealistic credo and implementing a policy. (Such would seem to be the case, for example, when she defends Obama administration policy on Guantánamo Bay, wildly at variance as it is with the president's promises circa 2008 to shutter the detention facility promptly.)

Power recounts other less-than-inspiriting episodes. She notes that in 1999, after the Washington Post reported that several UN weapons inspectors in Iraq were sending information to the Clinton administration, Vieira de Mello almost resigned. Fabrizio Hochschild, his special assistant, thought that some kind of démarche to Richard Butler, the head of the UN inspections team, was required.

But he was, Power reports, "taken aback when he saw Vieira de Mello greet Butler on his next visit as if nothing had happened. No matter how great his outrage, Hochschild noted, Vieira de Mello remained as reluctant as ever to make an enemy." There can be no doubting that Vieira de Mello's extensive experience in war zones would have made him a valuable adviser, if the Bush administration had been disposed to listen to his advice, which it was not. He had, as Power observes, frequently "watched as promising postwar transitions collapsed because of a failure to fill the security void." Power's assumption appears to be that given the right approach, Iraq might not have degenerated into sectarian warfare. There can be no doubting that the Bush administration botched the occupation. But it is unclear such interventions ever turn out well. It is not just the hubristic evildoers on the right who fail to build up new and better societies in the wake of war; incursions of this sort may simply be doomed. Doesn't Iraq, in fact, cast further doubt on the efficacy of so-called humanitarian ventures?

NOW POWER is behind the rush to fill the security void in Libya. As Secretary Clinton told ABC News in March:

We learned a lot in the 1990s. We saw what happened in Rwanda. It took a long time in the Balkans, in Kosovo to deal with a tyrant. But I think . . . what has happened since March 1st, and we're not even done with the month, demonstrates really remarkable leadership.

Power provided the tutorials these past years, both to Obama and to an entire class of liberal hawks. She may be the most influential journalist-turned-presidential-adviser since a young Walter Lippmann drafted the Fourteen Points for Woodrow Wilson, only to become a chastened realist after the Treaty of Versailles made a mockery of Wilsonianism and the internationalist dream.

Perhaps Power's next destination is to become United Nations ambassador. Maybe she will follow in the footsteps of Madeleine

Albright and ultimately become secretary of state. In his memoir, The Audacity of Hope, Obama observed that Power "combed over each chapter." Now she has begun to exercise the same influence over his approach to foreign affairs. Obama entered office, like George W. Bush, promising to repudiate the arrogance of his predecessor, only to be seduced by the lure of militant democracy.

Power's argument that there is a coincidence between humanitarian intervention and American national interests marks a profound shift in justification for military action. Rhetorically, she espouses a move away from fighting Islamic terrorism to battling aggressors under the banner of humanitarian intervention. This is supposed to mark a fundamental break with the Bush administration, whose approach to confronting terrorism she denounced in a lengthy essay in the New York Times in 2007. Whether it amounts to one in practice is another matter.

Even Obama didn't try to argue that genocide was taking place in Libya. Instead, this was a preemptive strike (ah, how redolent again of the 2003 Iraq invasion) against a potential massacre, one that would have profound implications for the region. It was in America's national interest to intervene. And so he plunged the United States into a new conflict. Where does Power draw the line? The bar for preventing genocide may well have been set too high in the past, as she argues. But she, in turn, may be setting it too low, providing an ideological smokescreen for the use of American military force in dubious circumstances, something she never adequately addresses. She runs the risk of exposing America to the charge of hypocrisy for not intervening in countries where brutal mistreatment of the local population is taking place, as in Zimbabwe, while providing a validating and dangerously palatable logic for American overextension. Power's solution to the conundrum that has bedeviled the Democratic Party since Vietnam—when to sanction the use of

force abroad—is to support wars of national liberation. This is likely not a solution at all.

In a speech in 2006, Power told graduating students at Santa Clara University Law School "to demand that our representatives are attentive to the human consequences of their decision making." The new round of engagements abroad by the Obama administration may well come to be seen as the last glimmerings of American hubris. "Kings can have subjects," George F. Kennan once observed, "it is a question whether a republic can."

It would be no small irony if, in her zeal to reshape American foreign policy in the image of liberal internationalism, Power were to usher in its demise.

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The top Republican tax writer in Congress will lean on the financial industry with his planned revamp of the U.S. code, changing the treatment of carried interest and imposing a levy on the assets of banks and insurers.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dave Camp (R-Mich.) is to unveil the proposed tax code changes Feb. 26 that also include revisions that affect how investment fund managers' compensation is taxed. He offered a preview tonight using rhetoric that in part echoes President Barack Obama's own calls to change tax laws.

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"I've got a story idea for you. The rebuilding of Indonesia. Or New Orleans. Or both. Go there. I've just been. You will never think the same way about anything again."

So spoke not Bill or Melinda Gates, but Ghislaine Maxwell, the 48-year-old woman being written up everywhere at the moment as the alleged "procurer" of young women for billionaire Jeffrey Epstein.

Epstein, 57, is the financier who spent a year in jail on charges of soliciting prostitutes—and now there is talk of another investigation because various women, now in their twenties and thirties, have come forward with allegations that he molested them when they were under-age. The allegations first surfaced in British newspapers, which have zeroed in on Epstein's friendship with Prince Andrew, who has recently tried to publicly disassociate himself from his old pal.

I wrote a piece for *Vanity Fair* in 2003 called "The Talented Mr. Epstein." It was largely a business piece that focused on his mysterious exit from Bear Stearns in 1981, his close relationships with Jimmy Cayne, Les Wexner, the chairman of Limited Brands, and above all, the man who claimed to be his mentor, Steven Jude Hoffenberg, who is currently serving a 20-year-jail sentence for bilking investors in Towers Financial out of $450 million.

The piece alluded to Epstein's great friendship with Maxwell, and how she introduced him to young women with whom he had sexual relationships. But, in the end, the story didn't really go there, focusing instead on the issue that remains a mystery—how Jeffrey made his money, and how Ghislaine made hers.

This is not to say I didn't hear stories about the girls. I did. But, not knowing quite who to believe, I concentrated on the intriguing financial mystery instead. But now the women have come back. Not the same ones, different ones. And their stories are bone-chilling. Journalists from England have phoned—and, in one case, flown—to ask me about

Epstein and Maxwell. Who is he? And the British, especially, want to know: Who is she? At this point, I am so bored of repeating myself to others—it was, after all, my 2003 *Vanity Fair* story that really brought him into the limelight —that I have decided to write about this myself.

Bizarrely, perhaps, I have gotten to know Jeffrey and Ghislaine far better *after* my piece than before it. I kept running into both of them, separately, at parties. Jeffrey is not a social animal so he usually has a couple of young women with him who stand two feet behind him, as if serving a monarch. "Do they speak?" I remember asking him once, nodding at his lookalike blondes. He laughed. "Not like *you*, Vicky," was his riposte.

I remembered that when we'd once discussed math—in particular, an isosceles triangle—and I revealed I hadn't studied math since I was 14 (such is, or was, the way of the British educational system), I received a package at home via messenger. It was a book: "Math for idiots."

So he is not without humor, even though he doesn't drink or smoke, and hates restaurants.

"Jeffrey knows a good deal about most subjects," newspaper publisher Mort Zuckerman told me last week. He was certainly preaching to the converted. The truth is, Epstein *does* know a lot about a lot of things. Just a few moments in his company and you know this to be true.

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Sent: 3/7/2011 5:03:12 PM
To: Peggy Siegal [redacted]
Subject: crazy
Attachments: image001.png

From: Kirsty Mackenzie [mailto[redacted]
Sent: Monday, March 07, 2011 11:11 AM

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I can best be reached via my cell phone - [redacted] - or this email address.

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To: NY Max <gmax1@ellmax.com>
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From: [redacted]
Sent: Friday, March 04, 2011 11:12 AM
To: Brett D. Jaffe
Subject: Ghislaine Maxwell

Dear Brett Jaffe,

I left you a telephone message earlier. The Mail on Sunday newspaper is running a story on Ghislaine Maxwell, Jeffrey Epstein, Prince Andrew and others this weekend.

We urgently require responses from Ms Maxwell to the following questions. Our deadline is noon tomorrow. My telephone numbers are [redacted] or [redacted]

Annette Witheridge
On behalf of the Mail on Sunday

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Please respond to these allegations and all others in the original Jane Doe 102 complaint.

2. Ms Maxwell took part in numerous other sexual encounters involving her assistant [redacted], [redacted] and Mr Epstein.

3. Ms Maxwell kept sex toys and costumes in the Palm Beach mansion and dressed [redacted] prior to sex sessions with Mr Epstein. S Maxwell herself wore black vinyl during sex sessions with Mr Epstein.

4. [redacted] was paid between US $200 and $ 5000 US sex, depending on whether it involved travel and other men.

5, [redacted] was required to have sex with friends of Ms Maxwell and Mr Epstein, including Glenn Dubin, Les Wexner, Ehud Barak, former Senator George Mitchell and Stephen Kosslyn.

6. Ms Maxwell introduced [redacted] to Prince Andrew in 2001 at Ms Maxwell's London house where [redacted] had sex with him. [redacted] subsequently was directed to meet him at Mr Epstein's New York house where Ms Maxwell directed [redacted] to sit on Andrew's knee with [redacted]. Andrew groped both girls. Ms Maxwell directed [redacted] after this to have sex with Andrew.
Ms Maxwell and Mr Epstein subsequently travelled with [redacted] to Little St James where she was directed to stage an orgy for Andrew and Mr Epstein during which she performed oral sex on them.

7. [redacted] was paid extra by Mr Epstein or his employees for these sexual encounters.

8. Ms Maxwell knew [redacted] age and laughed about it when she introduced her to Andrew.

9. Ms Maxwell and Mr Epstein tried to persuade [redacted] to bear his child.

10. After sexual encounters with male friends of Mr Epstein and/or Ms Maxwell, Ms Maxwell and Mr Epstein would ask [redacted] explicit questions about what went on.

11. Mr Epstein's residences in Florida and New York had surveillance cameras that taped the sex sessions and taped [redacted] even in the bathroom.

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13. Ms Maxwell piloted President Bill Clinton in a helicopter to a dinner on Little St James where two brunettes Ms Maxwell, [redacted] and Mr Epstein were at the table.

14. Mr Epstein bought Ms Maxwell the helicopter, homes in New York and London and a Mercedes.

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Sent: 1/30/2015 7:03:47 PM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com; [redacted]; [redacted]
Subject: Fw: Fwd: Media Enquiry - The Guardian - Re: Jeffrey Epstein

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From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: G Maxwell <gmax1@ellmax.com>;

Ok , tie it to the easily disproved Clinton

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I am going o have to make a statement – I will send it to you – I don't have a choice

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From: Philip Barden
Date: Friday, January 9, 2015 at 5:09 AM
To: gmax, Ross Gow
Subject: Prince Andrew at Heidi Klum's 'Hookers and Pimps' party with Ghislaine Maxwell | Daily Mail Online [IWOV-Matters.FID782702]

Dear Ghislaine

Below is a link to today's Mail.

The allegations are getting worse - this is not a storm you can ride by not making any statement out and get your life back. You have friends saying they don't believe you would act in this way and you need to say that you did not.

The Mail website is read by 193 million I don't see how a statement denying the allegations will make matters worse which is the acid test. It will make your position better as you will a strong open denial on record. These allegations must not gain traction.

I wont say anymore as I have given my advice - call me.

Best

Philip

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article- 2900787/Prince-Andrew-Heidi-Klum-Hookers-Pimps-party-New-York-socialite-accused-procuring-underage-girls-billionaire-pedophile-Jeffrey-Epstein.html

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To: Boris Nikolic [redacted];

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Just had mtg with Andrew. He is great.

Jee - i think that i would trade davos for a good fashion week. Much more fun.

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Date: Thursday, January 28 2010 10:29 AM
Subject: Re: Re:
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Boris Nikolic <[redacted]

yes you do, you need to laugh and have fun, he is good at that.

On Thu, Jan 28, 2010 at 5:27 AM, Boris Nikolic <[redacted] wrote:

No problem.
I am meeting him as he has some questions. I do not need anything from him.

Also nathan wolf requested a mtg. Will meet him at some coctail later. Much better that way!

How are you?

Sent from my AT&T Windows Mobile phone.

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2010 11:24 AM
To: Boris Nikolic <[redacted]
Subject: Re:

you can tell andrew we are friends ,

On Thu, Jan 28, 2010 at 4:39 AM, Boris Nikolic <[redacted] wrote:

Different kind of fun.
It is fun for a short time but i am already getting sick of so many meetings!
Met your friend bill clinton yesterday followed up with sarkozy. Later in day meeting your other friend prince andrew as he has some questions re microsoft.

How are you?

boris

Sent from my AT&T Windows Mobile phone.

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, January 28, 2010 7:47 AM
To: Boris Nikolic [redacted]
Subject:

any fun?

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Date: Friday, June 19 2009 11:01 PM
Subject: Re:
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Peggy Siegal [redacted]

Jeffrey Epstein, the Florida money manager who once roamed in the same social circle as Bill Clinton, Prince Andrew and other high profile figures, is going to be released from prison early, a source tells RadarOnline.com.

Epstein pleaded guilty last year to procuring teen girls for prostitution, ending his lifestyle with the rich and famous in a Palm Beach, Florida scandal that reverberated through high-profile society. He received an 18-month sentence and was slated to be incarcerated until the end of this year.

But now, says the source, the jail door is about to swing open because Epstein has been secretly helping the feds unravel a suspected Ponzi scheme. He had inside knowledge of the scheme because he was one of its victims, losing $67 million.

The source says it's all tied to the indictment of former managers of Bear Stearns Mortgage Investment Fund, and in that case Epstein is the person who is identified only as Victim # 1.

Meanwhile, Epstein's life behind bars hasn't been too rough – in fact he's allowed to spend most days at his attorney's office. He was supposedly working on a charity venture but the source says he was actually busy helping the feds with the Ponzi scheme. One source says that he's been guarded by men in suits with earphones.

Well if those suits are going to follow him when he's freed they better pack bathing suits. Epstein owns Little St. James Island in the Virgin Islands.

On Fri, Jun 19, 2009 at 4:51 PM, Peggy Siegal [redacted] wrote:

Can you cut and paste and email to my blackberry...I can't open this up. Peg

---- Original Message ----
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Peggy Siegal
Sent: Fri Jun 19 16:17:18 2009
Subject:

http://www.radaronline.com/category/tags/jeffrey- epstein <http://www.radaronline.com/category/tags/jeffrey- epstein>

HELP ; a reporter for the ny times wants to write the following ; Epsteins lawyers were contacted and they said they had no comment.. We have checked with some of the world s financial experts ,both in and out of gov't , the consensus is that if Epstein is cooperating with the feds the average intelligence of the u.s. government , just went up dramatically.

From: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 2/26/2014 5:08:53 PM
To: Melanie Spinella [redacted]

Camp Hits Carried Interest in Tax Plan With Wall Street in Focus

Posted February 25, 2014, 10:29 P.M. ET

The top Republican tax writer in Congress will lean on the financial industry with his planned revamp of the U.S. code, changing the treatment of carried interest and imposing a levy on the assets of banks and insurers.

House Ways and Means Committee Chairman Dave Camp (R-Mich.) is to unveil the proposed tax code changes Feb. 26 that also include revisions that affect how investment fund managers' compensation is taxed. He offered a preview tonight using rhetoric that in part echoes President Barack Obama's own calls to change tax laws.

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From: Darren Indyke [redacted]
Sent: 10/19/2013 12:27:41 AM
To: Fred Haddad [redacted]
CC: Tonja Haddad Coleman [redacted]; Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]; Debbie Fein [redacted]
Subject: Re: Request for comment from The Mail on Sunday with noon ET Saturday deadline re Mr Bradley Edwards vs Mr Jeffrey Epstein

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Sent: 10/18/2013 10:38:16 PM
To: Darren Indyke [redacted] Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]; [redacted]
CC: Debbie Fein [redacted]
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From: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 12/21/2018 9:22:54 PM
To: Darren Indyke [redacted]; Ken Starr [redacted]; Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]; Martin Weinberg [redacted] Alan Dershowitz [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: FW: Motion to Unseal Epstein Appeal Briefs
Attachments: Notice of Motion (Epstein Unsealing).pdf; Memo of Law (Epstein Unsealing).pdf; Browning Aff. and Exhibits (Epstein Unsealing).pdf

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From: **Martin G. Weinberg** <[redacted]
Date: Fri, Dec 21, 2018 at 4:06 PM
Subject: FW: Motion to Unseal Epstein Appeal Briefs
To: J <jeevacation@gmail.com>, Darren Indyke AOL <[redacted]
Cc: Kimberly Homan <[redacted]>, [redacted]

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From: Browning, Jack [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Friday, December 21, 2018 3:37 PM
To:[redacted]
Cc: Balin, Robert <[redacted]>
Subject: Motion to Unseal Epstein Appeal Briefs

Marty,

Please find attached of the motion papers we just filed to unseal the redacted briefs in the 2011 appeal we discussed yesterday. As per my client's instructions, we have set the return date on the motion as December 31. If Mr. Epstein has no opposition to the motion, however, no opposition or response is necessary.

Best regards and happy holidays,

Jack

John Browning | Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
1251 Avenue of the Americas, 21st Floor | New York, NY 10020
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Date: Friday, July 1 2011 10:38 PM
Subject: Re: Huffington Post
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Peggy Siegal <[redacted]>;

I think a great opportunity has arisen. Just like the headlines of a hotel maid now proven to have lied in the Stauss Kahn case. The girl who accused Prince Andrew can also easily be proven to be a liar. I think Buckingham Palace would love it . You should task someone to investigate the girl Virginia Roberts, that has caused the Queens son all this agro. I promise you she is a fraud. you and i will be able to go to ascot for the rest of our lives. I know there is a public police report that no one has had the courage to publish, as they do not want to be seen attacking a " vicitm", but being falsely accused will be the new headline

On Fri, Jul 1, 2011 at 2:43 PM, Peggy Siegal <[redacted]> wrote:

If you rewrite your last email in better grammar, (and so I have a better understanding) I can cut and paste and send it to Arianna Huffington from me.....

Did you know why Prince Albert's Charlene fled to the airport with a one way ticket back to South Africa? Because she found out about a third illegitimate child that is 3 months old...the palace officials followed her to the airport and propably made her an offer she could not refuse...will get details from Jim Coleman when he comes home Sunday night.

In Southampton now. Peg

---- Original Message ----
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Peggy Siegal
Sent: Fri Jul 01 07:18:25 2011
Subject:

should you point out to Ariana Huff, that the same type of person, same as strauss Kahn i s Andrews accuser, ,long criminal record. total liar. Ariana should champion the dangers of false allegations. send a reporter or reporters to investigate,.. the palace would love it, the girl in the photo , was nothing more than a telephone answerer,, she was never 15, according to her version she worked for trump , first at that age, at MAra lago. ITs ridiculous. but the press like strauss kahn is afraid to question women.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 7/8/2016 8:10:26 PM
To: jeffrey epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: News
Attachments: IMG_4903.mov; Untitled attachment 378917.txt

Importance: High

Hi Jeffrey!

Here is a short video of me sailing under Golden Gate Bridge with my Stanford friends. Really pretty :) I can't express how happy I am to be here. Totally over the moon every day going to [redacted] and exploring the area.

Now I'm on the way to Tuscon to visit [redacted] whose info I sent you for assistant position. She would love to pass interviews with you. She is smart and easy, her mum produced [redacted] movie so [redacted] knows a lot in film industry too besides other assets.

What happens with Zubair's project ? Do you believe it can be used in H.Clinton's campaign or the Trump's one to help her/ him win elections ? His goal is to propose it to them to find out in which states, what kind of people should be targeted to collect votes. He says that his algorithms can figure reasons why a category of people vote against a candidate and to help candidate to adapt the campaign to the people's preferences...well, to win elections at the end!

From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 8/27/2015 2:27:09 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

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On Thursday, August 27, 2015, Kathy Ruemmler <[redacted]> wrote:

Great.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2015, at 6:00 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

ok , anytime you like, you can drive right to me and i will feed you.::)

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 10:38 PM, Kathy Ruemmler <[redacted]> wrote:

Will leave @ 9, so will be in ny @ 1 pm.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 26, 2015, at 10:21 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

what time , I will come up

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 10:18 PM, Kathy Ruemmler [redacted] wrote:

Going up to NY Friday morning. Think I am going to drive. I will then stop to pee and get gas at a rest stop on the New Jersey turnpike, will observe all of the people there who are at least 100 pounds overweight, will have a mild panic attack as a result of the observation, and will then decide that I am not eating another bite of food for the rest of my life out of fear that I will end up like one of these people.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 26, 2015, at 10:09 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

ill give you details when i see you, when are you in ny?

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 9:28 PM, Kathy Ruemmler <[redacted] wrote:

Trump is living proof of the adage that it is better to be lucky than smart.

Sent from my iPad

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 6/24/2016 10:34:22 AM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com

Importance: High

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What the f... Does going to open 1k down not good... Trump is saying its a great thing really???

Sent from my iPhone

From: Faith Kates [redacted]
Sent: 6/24/2016 10:49:32 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Is this the right # says its disconnected

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 24, 2016, at 6:46 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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On Friday, 24 June 2016, Faith Kates <[redacted]> wrote:

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To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

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To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

"Psychically" and that puts me way out on the edge, that's what it looks like. People are blinded by him. He has a hypnotic effect.

You asked about power a long time ago. And - he seems to have an effect on masses (that troubles me) that hypnotizes. Add to this that Clinton is charisma-compromised.

I don't want him to win. I find this troubling.

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From: Linda Stone[redacted]
Sent: 11/13/2016 1:53:35 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Ri did see this coming...

Importance: High

And just had a great time with Joi.
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From: Linda Stone [redacted]
Sent: 11/19/2016 4:54:50 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Question

Importance: High

I'm not sure it's safe long term or a good option to live in the US for a Trump/Pence presidency with Bannon as a key advisor.

Am I wrong? The hate, anti-semitism (swastikas painted all over the park a few blocks from me), and "His" desire to be Putin.... All super concerning.

Xx

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]]
Sent: 11/28/2016 5:11:02 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]

Importance: High

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 11/28/2016 5:13:40 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

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From: Michael Wolff[redacted]]
Sent: 11/28/2016 5:18:00 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

I will ask. How long in New York? Get together?

On Monday, November 28, 2016, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
im here today flying to nw york tomow. if he is up to it ild love to sit with him , house or on plane if we wants a ride

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From: Nicholas Ribis [redacted]
Sent: 2/3/2017 12:39:05 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

U r so right Bannon will be gone by Sept - too out front taking glow off DJT

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Friday, February 3, 2017 7:33 AM
To: Nicholas Ribis
Subject:

does he turn on bannon soon as bannon is getting too much attention and power

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 4/5/2017 5:00:25 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

I got a message from Barrack--he's in LA.

On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 12:56 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
Yup , tillerdon unhsppy with Jared in Iraq . Pence given health bill . Kelly conway in trouble . All fun barrack gone dark

On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 6:51 PM Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:
War between the Jews and the non Jews. Jews presently winning.

On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 12:16 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
https://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2017-04-05/bannon-removed-from-national-security-council-role-in-shakeup

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From: Michael Wolff[redacted]
Sent: 4/27/2017 12:56:47 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: crown prince

Importance: High

Was with Bannon last night who was saying how much Trump liked deputy crown prince: "Real guy's guy, he loved him. Thinks they can do stuff together."

From: [redacted]
Sent: 6/21/2017 2:33:52 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: How are u? Send this interview to Donald Trump pls. Its going to be everywhere

Importance: High

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIMzSfOVwEk&sns=em

From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 8/18/2017 8:08:31 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Just spent two hours on the phone with Bannon. I saw Spicer and Priebus his week. I'd pretty much say that nearly 100% of the non-family senior staff of the first six months now believe that Trump can't function in this job. I think they all become part of a Republican initiative to take him down. I hear Kelly trying to make Trump understand that Jared and Ivanka have to go.

On Fri, Aug 18, 2017 at 3:58 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

> I assume no dinner
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From: Darren Indyke [redacted]
Sent: 9/26/2017 12:12:50 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Fwd: Breaking News: At least six of President Trump's advisers, including Steve Bannon and Reince Priebus, used private email accounts for government business

Importance: High

Here we go again.

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Subject: Breaking News: At least six of President Trump's advisers, including Steve Bannon and Reince Priebus, used private email accounts for government business
Date: September 25, 2017 at 8:11:34 PM EDT
To: [redacted]

Add nytdirect@nytimes.com to your address book.

BREAKING NEWS

At least six of President Trump's advisers, including Steve Bannon and Reince Priebus, used private email accounts for government business

Monday, September 25, 2017 8:08 PM EDT

At least six of President Trump's closest advisers occasionally used private email addresses to discuss White House matters, current and former officials said on Monday.

Officials are supposed to use government emails for their official duties so their conversations are available to the public and those conducting oversight. But it is not illegal for White House officials to use private email accounts as long as they forward work-related messages to their work accounts so they can be preserved.

During the 2016 presidential race, Mr. Trump repeatedly harped on Hillary Clinton's use of a private account as secretary of state, making it a centerpiece of his campaign and using it to paint her as untrustworthy. "We must not let her take her criminal scheme into the Oval Office," Mr. Trump said last year. His campaign rallies often boiled over with chants of "Lock her up!"

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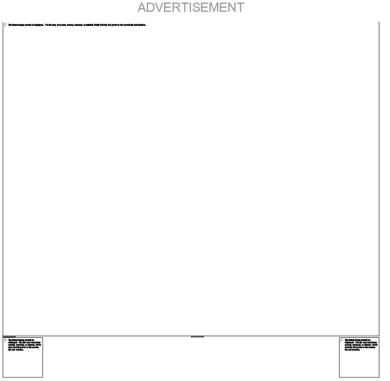

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From: Weingarten, Reid [redacted]
Sent: 11/2/2017 5:36:25 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Trump is going to fire mueller and republicans on hill won't do a thing

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:04 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

told you so

On Thu, Nov 2, 2017 at 12:58 PM, Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

Bannon won...tax code fucks rich people

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 3:06 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

Number? I have s truly funny one

On Wed, Nov 1, 2017 at 5:19 PM Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

And?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 2:14 PM

To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

Notice the date of the email

On Wed, Nov 1, 2017 at 5:05 PM Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

Just landed in san fran...at the airport...let's talk when I get settled...

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 2:04 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

number ?

On Wed, Nov 1, 2017 at 5:02 PM, Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

Charlie rose is next

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Wednesday, November 1, 2017 10:07 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject:

brett ratner now . oy

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From: Weingarten, Reid [redacted]]
Sent: 11/2/2017 5:44:41 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

In between

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Thursday, November 2, 2017 10:43 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
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Perfect, thanks so much!

Best,
Steven

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Date: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 at 2:17 PM
To: Steven Pfeiffer [redacted]>
Subject: Re: 2017 IFP Gotham Awards. Chairs from Jeffrey Epstein OK.

me, [redacted]

On Tue, Nov 21, 2017 at 2:15 PM, Steven Pfeiffer [redacted] wrote:

> Hi Jeffery –
>
> I just wanted to follow up on a couple of notes. I have been coordinating with Richard Kahn (copied), and I have sent along to him the invoice and donation letter. So, we are all set on that front.
>
> I also wanted to circle back around on Peggy's note below. Will you indeed be attending the ceremony this year? Also, you had indicated you would have three additional guests as well. If you are available to attend the ceremony, please let us know, as well as to provide us with the names of your three guests. (Security is extra tight this year, with honoring Al Gore and all, and everyone's names have to be on the list to attend).
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> Thanks so much, and look forward hearing more on this.
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> Best,
> Steven

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From: Peggy Siegal <[redacted]>
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 3:31 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>, Steven Pfeiffer <[redacted]>, Rich Kahn <[redacted]>, Joana Vicente <[redacted]>
Cc: Rebecca Drescher <[redacted]>, Lila Walker <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: 2017 IFP Gotham Awards. Chairs from Jeffrey Epstein OK.

Jeffrey; every year I beg you to come and every year you don't. I will sit with you this year. If you bail, please let me know ASAP. You will have four seats with me. Xoxo peggy

Sent from my BlackBerry - the most secure mobile device

From: jeevacation@gmail.com
Sent: November 16, 2017 3:26 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: 2017 IFP Gotham Awards

happy to buy your 10k of chairs and will need me plus 3 seats.

On Thu, Nov 16, 2017 at 1:36 PM, Steven Pfeiffer <[redacted]> wrote:

Hello Jeffrey –

I hope all is well with you. As per Peggy Siegal's office, I have included here the invitation to the IFP Gotham Awards ceremony, which will be held on Monday, November 27 at Cipriani Wall Street in New York City.

This year's ceremony is going to be another successful event. We couldn't be more thrilled with this year's impressive group of Tributees. The Actress Tribute will go to **Nicole Kidman** and the Actor Tribute to **Dustin Hoffman**. The Director Tribute will be given to **Sofia Coppola**, with the Cinematographer Tribute going to **Ed Lachman**. With the Industry Tribute, we will be honoring **Jason Blum**, founder of Blumhouse Productions. And we simply couldn't be more

pleased to honor Vice President **Al Gore** with this year's special Humanitarian Tribute. With nominees this year ranging from **Willem Dafoe, Adam Sandler** and **Robert Pattison** to **Margot Robbie, Lois Smith** and **Mary J. Blige**, this year's ceremony looks to be the most star studded ever.

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To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

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Looks like I can't get away. But will be back in NYC on Sunday. Let me know when you're back too. I have a bad feeling about this new Woody round. It could pull him into the general Harvey pool of the despised and shunned. Clearly what Ronan and company are hoping for. I think Bannon may be right. This is not going to end until Trump goes down.

On Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at 3:12 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2017/dec/10/glenn-simpsons-fusion-gps-ran-donald-trump-smear-c/

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From: LHS[redacted]
Sent: 2/10/2018 5:28:33 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
CC: lhsoffice[redacted]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Depends on calculus for Ryan and McConnell who crave continued power above all else and would be thrilled if trump died

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I think it comes down to trump obstruction. vs clintons wrondoing. timing. ? election impact etc. kelly is not political. so half his job not getting done

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Saw and liked Woody piece. The columnist is Good.

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From: Steve Bannon [redacted]]
Sent: 3/15/2018 10:04:58 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Corker 'hopeful' on approving new war-powers authorization for Trump administration - POLITICO

Importance: High

https://www.politico.com/story/2018/03/14/corker-hopeful-war-powers-authorization-trump-464373

From: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Sent: 3/15/2018 10:54:45 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Corker 'hopeful' on approving new war-powers authorization for Trump administration - POLITICO

Importance: High

What time is dinner?

Do u want me to come over beforehand ???
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, 15 Mar 2018 06:46:54 -0400
To: Steve Bannon<[redacted]
Subject: Re: Corker 'hopeful' on approving new war-powers authorization for Trump administration - POLITICO

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To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Corker 'hopeful' on approving new war-powers authorization for Trump administration - POLITICO

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On Mar 15, 2018, at 7:00 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

sure ! dinner 7 . come at 6?

https://blindgossip.com/?p=89824

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From: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Sent: 3/16/2018 11:19:55 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Skripal, Syria, And England Are All Victims Of The Globalist War On Trump | Geopolitica.RU

Importance: High

https://www.geopolitica.ru/en/article/skripal-syria-and-england-are-all-victims-globalist-war-trump

Dugan's analysis with shout out

From: Steve Bannon[redacted]]
Sent: 3/16/2018 11:25:35 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Skripal, Syria, And England Are All Victims Of The Globalist War On Trump | Geopolitica.RU

Importance: High

Last night great---really liked those guys

I'm back Tuesday

On Mar 16, 2018, at 7:24 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

did you enjoy last night. . leon doesnt listen as much as he should. but he is a good guy. Im in palm beach for the weekend. next week if you like Kathy ruemmler. or reid weingarten and or miro lacjak.

On Fri, Mar 16, 2018 at 7:19 AM, Steve Bannon <[redacted]> wrote:

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From: Mark L. Epstein[redacted]
Sent: 3/21/2018 8:32:08 AM
To: 'jeffrey E.' [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: hey

Importance: High

Ask him if Putin has the photos of Trump blowing Bubba?

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, March 19, 2018 2:15 PM
To: [redacted]n
Subject: Re: hey

All good. Bannon with me

On Mon, Mar 19, 2018 at 1:49 PM Mark L. Epstein <[redacted]> wrote:

> How are you doing?
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From: Mark L. Epstein [redacted]
Sent: 3/21/2018 1:54:31 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: hey

Importance: High

You and your boy Donnie can make a remake of the movie Get Hard.

Sent via tin can and string.

On Mar 21, 2018, at 09:37, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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Sent: 3/21/2018 2:54:13 PM
To: 'jeffrey E.' [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: hey

Importance: High

I'd rather be in Donni Dee's shoes.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:43 AM
To: Mark L. Epstein [redacted]
Subject: Re: hey

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From: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Sent: 3/24/2018 8:08:37 AM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: How Close Is Donald Trump to a Psychiatric Breakdown?

Importance: High

https://www.thedailybeast.com/how-close-is-donald-trump-to-a-psychiatric-breakdown?ref=home

From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 7/8/2018 12:53:09 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Het hele interview met Steve Bannon | Nieuwsuur

Importance: High

This drives me f*ing crazy.

Simple question for your boy: Did Donald Trump actively promote the theory that Barak Obama was not born in the US and was therefore not a legitimate President?

Answer: Yes.

He should not defend that shit. He can defend populist/nationalism all he wants, but when he bullies people defending obvious Trump lies, he loses credibility.

On Jul 7, 2018, at 10:57 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Fun

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: Steve Bannon <[redacted]>
Date: Sat, Jul 7, 2018 at 1:21 PM
Subject: Het hele interview met Steve Bannon | Nieuwsuur
To: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>

https://nos.nl/nieuwsuur/video/2240261-het-hele-interview-met-steve-bannon.html
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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 7/12/2018 7:55:54 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: A few thoughts

Importance: High

1) I saw SB in London yesterday and he seemed especially paranoid about any reporters seeing me with him. My guess is that he is working hard on his relationship with Trump who he sees as newly ascendent and being seen with me might queer that.

2) He went on Hannity last night and will be on Piers Morgan tomorrow and that seemed with an eye toward an audience of one.

3) He was having a meeting yesterday with the French right wingers, including Le Pen's husband, about refinancing the National Front Party because apparently a good part of their money comes from Russia. Two thoughts here, these guys seemed like idiots, pure Ruritania, and Bannon, surrounded by his own thuggish-looking security people and whacky-bloggers advisors, thrives precisely because the world of populism is so unprofessional (if not farcical).

more later...

From: David Stern [redacted]
Sent: 7/12/2018 10:51:21 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

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I am in London tomorrow and can have Tea with Bannon - but I guess he's got better things to do....

On 12 Jul 2018, at 12:44, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

my assistant [redacted] also going. you guys are nuts. . are you flying comercial? bannon and trump in london. fun

On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 5:35 AM, David Stern [redacted] wrote:

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Sent: 7/12/2018 11:02:32 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

I am finding out what the plan is in Moscow - send me her number.I will fly from Moscow to Spain (not London)

Let's discuss DB. Seeing Chairman today in Munich....

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ill ask, hes pretty swamped. . if there is any help you can give to [redacted] in russia id appreciate it. . dont know parties. ride to london . shes a futbol nut. . deutsch bank getting interesting soon.

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Sent: 7/12/2018 11:03:10 AM
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Death of chinese shareholder quite an issue. What can we do with Qataris here?

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From: David Stern [redacted]
Sent: 7/12/2018 11:08:45 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Let's show them the way - Baruch HaShem

On 12 Jul 2018, at 13:05, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

they are lost

On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 7:03 AM, David Stern [redacted] wrote:
Death of chinese shareholder quite an issue. What can we do with Qataris here?

On 12 Jul 2018, at 12:53, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

ill ask, hes pretty swamped. . if there is any help you can give to [redacted] in russia id appreciate it. . dont know parties. ride to london . shes a futbol nut. . deutsch bank getting interesting soon.

On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 6:51 AM, David Stern <[redacted]> wrote:
Have I been trained by you to fly commercial ?? What do you think ??

I am in London tomorrow and can have Tea with Bannon - but I guess he's got better things to do....

On 12 Jul 2018, at 12:44, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

my assistant [redacted] also going. you guys are nuts. . are you flying comercial? bannon and trump in london. fun

On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 5:35 AM, David Stern <[redacted]> wrote:
On my way to Munich
Weekend going to Russia to World Cup Final.

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From: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Sent: 7/20/2018 10:16:04 AM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: 'You Are Either With Trump or You Are Against Him,' Says Bannon, as Putin Mayhem Tests President's Grip on GOP

Importance: High

https://www.thedailybeast.com/you-are-either-with-trump-or-you-are-against-him-says-bannon-as-putin-mayhem-tests-presidents-grip-on-gop?ref=home

From: Michael Wolff [redacted]]
Sent: 7/20/2018 2:11:44 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: bannon view of trump

Importance: High

Haven't watched this yet. But was with him for a few hours last night and got the full download: he think trump has lost his stuff, and as well, to boot, is an idiot. Putin, tho, he thinks is a genius.

On Fri, Jul 20, 2018 at 8:58 AM jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2X9E9n6GHC8
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From: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Sent: 7/21/2018 11:40:00 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: 'You Are Either With Trump or You Are Against Him,' Says Bannon, as Putin Mayhem Tests President's Grip on GOP

Importance: High

So epic---world coming our way
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: Sat, 21 Jul 2018 05:52:00 -0400
To: Steve Bannon<[redacted]>
Subject: Re: 'You Are Either With Trump or You Are Against Him,' Says Bannon, as Putin Mayhem Tests President's Grip on GOP

https://www.cnn.com/2018/07/20/politics/china-cold-war-us-superpower-influence/index.html

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From: Steve Bannon[redacted]
Sent: 7/21/2018 12:31:16 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: 'You Are Either With Trump or You Are Against Him,' Says Bannon, as Putin Mayhem Tests President's Grip on GOP

Importance: High

Thanks-- exploding right now

On Jul 21, 2018, at 7:51 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Daily beast well done

On Sat, Jul 21, 2018 at 1:39 PM Steve Bannon <[redacted]> wrote:

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From: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Sent: 8/20/2018 1:41:12 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Steve Bannon says GOP must rally behind Trump to survive | News & Observer

Importance: High

https://www.newsobserver.com/news/business/article216997195.html

From: Steve Bannon[redacted]
Sent: 8/20/2018 2:21:37 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Steve Bannon says GOP must rally behind Trump to survive | News & Observer

Importance: High

Yes

but let's discuss--their is a crazed jihad against u--ive never seen anything like it--and I've seen a lot
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, 19 Aug 2018 22:17:38 -0400
To: Steve Bannon<[redacted]
Subject: Re: Steve Bannon says GOP must rally behind Trump to survive | News & Observer

AHHHH thats more like it , , we need to find you the exorcist hat. ! . do you think you might want to come to europe?

On Sun, Aug 19, 2018 at 9:41 PM, Steve Bannon <[redacted]wrote:

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Sent: 8/20/2018 2:28:22 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Steve Bannon says GOP must rally behind Trump to survive | News & Observer

Importance: High

Exactly

But somebody big has u in the gunsights

On Aug 19, 2018, at 10:27 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

yes . no worry, november too important to risk diversion. mission first

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]]
Sent: 11/5/2018 7:35:30 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

I was thinking of opening with you and Bannon talking about Trump. Would let you sound smart and offer what I think would be a crowd-pleasing perspective, and make you seem like a credible player--former friend of Trump, advisor to world leaders, sought after person, etc--without having to too much rehash old stuff.

Doesn't seem like they can win...but who knows. I'm meeting Bannon had 3 tomorrow and will stay with him until the end.

On Mon, Nov 5, 2018 at 2:08 PM J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

> if the republicans pull this off , steve would deserve most of the credit. . he was way out in front on this way out. . . execution not to his liking but..... on another note , what were you thinking about me in the book, with what moniker

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 11/8/2018 7:17:03 PM
To: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Yes completely forgot about it
I m flying in Friday night
Would Saturday 11:00 be good for you?

Ariane de Rothschild

On 8 Nov 2018, at 19:39, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

when are you arriving. traffic will be crazy . do to celebratons and trump

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]]
Sent: 5/30/2019 11:13:27 AM
To: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: privleged

Importance: High

Again! Why you need a team in place! Where are you with Ollie?

On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 7:09 AM J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

lots of reporters inquiries. !. do i think that trump set me up? what do i know about his dealings? . did i speak to you? suggestion. all public record, house bought out of a bankruptcy proceding . I was the stalking horse bid. . never before was there a prosecution of erotic massage by women for money in someones home. every girl got money. returned . most interviewed by police over 21. all public record. . some concern on my team that i will get a cong subpoena. do i have to wear a tie?

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 5/30/2019 11:24:24 AM
To: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: privleged

Importance: High

Expensive. But... In a way this new round of calls is an opportunity: reporters suddenly thinking they don't know something or that there is a new angle—now would be a good moment to hit them with a better prepared set of responses. Somebody, Ollie or otherwise, should get started on this.

On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 7:17 AM J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

hes great. he needs to get the documents from the law firms that are wholly focused on this submission to the judge. . BTW He asked for 1milllion per month . for a year. .

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 1/10/2015 2:36:20 PM
To: G Maxwell [GMax1@ellmax.com]
Subject: Re:

ok

On Sat, Jan 10, 2015 at 10:33 AM, G Maxwell <GMax1@ellmax.com> wrote:

I need it written out in full.

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yes,,

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Can my lawyer talk to a lawyer?

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To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: more to follow

Pg 5 first par – reporter speaks about a "sex slave ring" and speaks in the plural "sex slaves" suggesting more than one accusation

Pg 8 1st par – reporter should clarify that the young women at your house (and later on your plane) are comely but clearly not underage

Pg 20- might lead a reader to think you helped clients hide wealth raises flags)

Pg 21 – Hoffenberg mentioned – I assume from what everyone including J Sweet says he is nuts but not flattering and totally irrelevant to the story

Pg 25 – quoting you on massages – your adversaries will exploit this to show a lack of remorse, minimizing the conduct etc -

Pg 25-26 – don't help him with SG – he's confusing SG and HR – whatever SGs age her website said she was 18

Pg 26 – he loops back to your "description" which opens reporter up to tough depoto

Pg 28 – your quotes re NPA being Kafkaesque..... can be exploited to harm you

Pg 30 – he writes about VR – "new chapter" – sounds like he is quoting you – he can preface it with "according to court papers..." and not suggest you are narrating the description of the VR allegations

Pg 31 – he writes that you said this "this is all utterly false" re VR allegations should limit denial to Clinton, Gore –

Pg 31 – he writes that VR is now suing you for 50M not true case over.

Pg 31-2 – close to end where he says in essence the only thing you regret is not being more circumspect re legal advice – not wise ,

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Sent: 8/27/2015 2:26:33 PM
To: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Privileged - Redacted

On Thursday, August 27, 2015, Kathy Ruemmler <[redacted]> wrote:
Great.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2015, at 6:00 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

ok , anytime you like, you can drive right to me and i will feed you.::)

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 10:38 PM, Kathy Ruemmler <[redacted]> wrote:
Will leave @ 9, so will be in ny @ 1 pm.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 26, 2015, at 10:21 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

what time , I will come up

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 10:18 PM, Kathy Ruemmler <[redacted]> wrote:
Going up to NY Friday morning. Think I am going to drive. I will then stop to pee and get gas at a rest stop on the New Jersey turnpike, will observe all of the people there who are at least 100 pounds overweight, will have a mild panic attack as a result of the observation, and will then decide that I am not eating another bite of food for the rest of my life out of fear that I will end up like one of these people.

Sent from my iPad

On Aug 26, 2015, at 10:09 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

ill give you details when i see you, when are you in ny?

On Wed, Aug 26, 2015 at 9:28 PM, Kathy Ruemmler <[redacted]> wrote:
Trump is living proof of the adage that it is better to be lucky than smart.

Sent from my iPad

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 6/24/2016 10:51:32 AM
To: Faith Kates [redacted]
Subject: Re:

7626

On Fri, Jun 24, 2016 at 6:49 AM, Faith Kates <[redacted]> wrote:

Is this the right # says its disconnected

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 24, 2016, at 6:46 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

5616557625

On Friday, 24 June 2016, Faith Kates <[redacted] wrote:

Where are you? Not answering your cell
What the f... Does going to open 1k down not good... Trump is saying its a great thing really???

Sent from my iPhone

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 9/26/2016 11:34:40 AM
To: Linda Stone [redacted]
Subject: Re:

none

On Mon, Sep 26, 2016 at 1:31 PM, Linda Stone [redacted] wrote:

How's that?

Which team you pulling for?

Co-authored with iPhone auto-correct

On Sep 26, 2016, at 2:30 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

too far to tell, we will know much more come oct 15

On Mon, Sep 26, 2016 at 7:14 AM, Linda Stone <[redacted] wrote:

SPEAK! Please. What do you think?

On Sep 25, 2016, at 12:15 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

do you think he can win?

On Sun, Sep 25, 2016 at 9:10 PM, Linda Stone [redacted] wrote:

Moving (small places in Raleigh and Bellevue), wrapping up taxes, wrapping up fire claim, trying to figure out if technologies that soothe the nervous system (that offer the positive effects that meditation or massage might offer) are worth working on....

And wondering if the fact that so many people are on anti-depressant, adhd, and other drugs, is what makes trump appealing and his flaws invisible...

Will you have a cabinet position?

How are you?

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On Sep 25, 2016, at 12:01 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

bring me up to speed.

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 10/2/2016 4:14:41 AM
To: LHS [redacted]
Subject: Re: Trump

Importance: High

zero. ! , do you want to have dinner with rothchild in new york. thurs. , woody?

On Sun, Oct 2, 2016 at 2:32 AM, LHS [redacted] wrote:

Jeff

How plausible is idea that trump is real cocaine user?

L

Sent from my iPhone

Please direct all scheduling inquiries to my office at: [redacted]

Follow me on twitter @lhsummers
www.larrysummers.com

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 11/19/2016 5:09:17 PM
To: Linda Stone [redacted]
Subject: Re: Question

Importance: High

its fine. will be fun

On Sat, Nov 19, 2016 at 12:54 PM, Linda Stone [redacted] wrote:

> I'm not sure it's safe long term or a good option to live in the US for a Trump/Pence presidency with Bannon as a key advisor.
>
> Am I wrong? The hate, anti-semitism (swastikas painted all over the park a few blocks from me), and "His" desire to be Putin.... All super concerning.
>
> Xx
>
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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 11/28/2016 5:16:31 PM
To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: Re:

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im here today flying to nw york tomow. if he is up to it ild love to sit with him , house or on plane if we wants a ride

On Mon, Nov 28, 2016 at 12:13 PM, Michael Wolff [redacted] wrote:
I think so.

On Mon, Nov 28, 2016 at 12:12 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
im in palm beach is roger here?

On Mon, Nov 28, 2016 at 12:11 PM, Michael Wolff <[redacted] wrote:
Thought you might be interested in this--it's suddenly made me the only liberal-media guy with access to Trump circle. http://www.hollywoodreporter.com/news/steve-bannon-trump-tower-interview-trumps-strategist-plots-new-political-movement-948747

And...I have a bit of an idea for you re media and Saudi friends.

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 2/19/2017 10:17:46 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re:

what is best for you? no worry, I ve hardly had a moment. everyone in govt wanting an explanation of trump. SO MUCH FUN

On Sun, Feb 19, 2017 at 10:12 AM, [redacted] wrote:

Sorry Jeff, had put my phone in a corner and didn t think you would come in the end
How long are you staying? I'm I'm Megeve with guests today
I can come after any day after

Ariane de Rothschild

On 17 Feb 2017, at 21:28, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

when?

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 4/5/2017 4:56:22 PM
To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: Re:

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Yup , tillerdon unhsppy with Jared in Iraq . Pence given health bill . Kelly conway in trouble . All fun barrack gone dark

On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 6:51 PM Michael Wolff [redacted] wrote:

> War between the Jews and the non Jews. Jews presently winning.
>
> On Wed, Apr 5, 2017 at 12:16 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
>
> https://www.bloomberg.com/politics/articles/2017-04-05/bannon-removed-from-national-security-council-role-in-shakeup
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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 4/27/2017 12:57:44 PM
To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: Re: crown prince

yes great

On Thu, Apr 27, 2017 at 8:56 AM, Michael Wolff [redacted] wrote:

> Was with Bannon last night who was saying how much Trump liked deputy crown prince: "Real guy's guy, he loved him. Thinks they can do stuff together."

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Sent: 6/21/2017 2:34:14 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: How are u? Send this interview to Donald Trump pls. Its going to be everywhere

ok

On Wed, Jun 21, 2017 at 10:33 AM, [redacted] wrote:

> https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HIMzSfOVwEk&sns=em

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 12/11/2017 4:52:48 PM
To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: Re:

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On Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at 5:47 PM Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:

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Sent: 12/11/2017 7:39:17 PM
To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: Re:

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you and i are old news? :) .

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 12/11/2017 7:54:19 PM
To: Michael Wolff [[redacted]
Subject: Re:

beleive you me , i do

On Mon, Dec 11, 2017 at 8:52 PM, Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:
Cross your fingers.

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 1/18/2018 2:12:02 PM
To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: Re:

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we discussed what color shirt he should wear at the hearing. :)/. as you recognize there is the one major inflection point. . congress has begun the long process of trying to get answers from him. . invitation. subpoena. future contempt. wh responding . executirve privlege. . special counsel rules different but either very short or very long.

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 9:08 AM, Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:
Bannon's "nationalist-populist" platform is coherent, rational, and, apparently appealing to a great many people. I can't see why at this point he wouldn't want to use his world-stage stature to make an argument for it and to claim leadership of it. What does he have to lose? What else is there, except to suck up to Trump, and get the chance to be manhandled by him again?

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 8:54 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
Great.
I m thrilled for you . At the moment he's coming tomorrow night

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 8:42 AM Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:
All good. I am everybody's darling. Have to keep reminding people that I am actually quite unpopular. Apparently thing of the past--for now (excepting among a small circle of journalists). Ira Rosen, a 60 Minutes producer and a friend of Bannon's, came with a message from SB: "You own me a few million." Rosen also says he believes SB now weighing the strategy of making a formal and public break with Trump. I can't get together today because I have to leave for DC at 11AM to speak to 800 book buyers (not to mention pre-signing 800 books). Then tomorrow AM to LA to do Bill Maher show. Making money is hard work.

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 7:38 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
how was it.? why dont you stop by today so we can script tomorrow. - assuming no change. . prefer no details on email

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 1/18/2018 2:44:02 PM
To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: Re:

you and i as usual agree. - tell you more face to face. I an going to ask SB to sign your book

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 9:42 AM, Michael Wolff <redacted> wrote:
Yes, yes, that's their continuing resistance speaking. But that doesn't change the fact that it is their ONLY option. AND it's a slam-dunk one. She would turn it around. If Dylan is coming out to speak publicly, Soon-Yi also has to. If Dylan is allowed to be the center of this story, Woody is cooked. If Soon-Yi claims it--and she is actually the center of the story--everything shifts and they can make it their own.

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 9:37 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
not intellectually capable. . and frankly -unwiling. my shrink says .....

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 9:32 AM, Michael Wolff <redacted> wrote:
He has to turn this into a love story with Soon-Yi. She's the only one who can save him.

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 9:26 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
yes, he is having what he refers to as his" brain trust"this weekend. but it appears the group needs a name change. They are all old thinkers. no social media strategy. no links to connecticut report. . the jackals now lying in wait for the next movie release. which i believe cannot happen at all now. but they tell him what he wants to hear. wonder wheel grossed 7m at the box office. the new movie is young ditz, prositutes. . drunken journalism student chasing an older guy. . The connecticut (hired by the state) report front page. -- WE interviewed dylan Nine times . two professionals AT THE TIME. we conclude that the story is fantasy. . NOTHING ELSE is relevant. mia. ronan. motives, policeman views. etc.

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 9:20 AM, Michael Wolff <redacted> wrote:
Ha! On another note, this Woody thing is going south very quickly. Planning to speak to them this morning.

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 9:17 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
why dont we also ask harvey weinstein to join to make sure we dont get any press :)

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 9:16 AM, Michael Wolff <redacted> wrote:
don't forget I want to go with you to the mid east sometime....

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 9:15 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
im off sat to europe mid east etc. return around the 30

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 9:08 AM, Michael Wolff <redacted> wrote:
Bannon's "nationalist-populist" platform is coherent, rational, and, apparently appealing to a great many people. I can't see why at this point he wouldn't want to use his world-stage stature to make an argument for it and to claim leadership of it. What does he have to lose? What else is there, except to suck up to Trump, and get the chance to be manhandled by him again?

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 8:54 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Great.
I m thrilled for you . At the moment he's coming tomorrow night

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 8:42 AM Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:
All good. I am everybody's darling. Have to keep reminding people that I am actually quite unpopular. Apparently thing of the past--for now (excepting among a small circle of journalists). Ira Rosen, a 60 Minutes producer and a friend of Bannon's, came with a message from SB: "You own me a few million." Rosen also says he believes SB now weighing the strategy of making a formal and public break with Trump. I can't get together today because I have to leave for DC at 11AM to speak to 800 book buyers (not to mention pre-signing 800 books). Then tomorrow AM to LA to do Bill Maher show. Making money is hard work.

On Thu, Jan 18, 2018 at 7:38 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
how was it.? why dont you stop by today so we can script tomorrow. - assuming no change.
. prefer no details on email

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 2/26/2018 5:01:50 AM
To: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Subject: Re:

fun. have you come across lisa monaco yet . obama counter terroism girl. ? our cripto coin issues are us based. tax predominately. , regualtion, disclosure etc. world wide , a whole different bag. . debit cards. usb , some bad shit . very bad.

On Sun, Feb 25, 2018 at 11:49 PM, Steve Bannon <[redacted]> wrote:

NSA has em

On Feb 25, 2018, at 11:49 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Did you ask him for Hillary's emails ;)

On Sun, Feb 25, 2018 at 11:47 PM jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Remember if you bought bitcoin at 1000 dollars and after it went to 10000. You then buy furniture at overstock. You have a 9000 GAIN to pay tax on in real dollars .
At some point treasury should put forth a voluntary disclosure program and fuck all the bad guys . Don't disclose . Tax evasion

On Sun, Feb 25, 2018 at 11:42 PM jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Understood but there is an office of terroism finance at treasury that has thought about tax

On Sun, Feb 25, 2018 at 11:39 PM Steve Bannon <[redacted]> wrote:

Treasury not driving nsc is
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: Mon, 26 Feb 2018 04:33:00 +0000
To: Steve Bannon<[redacted]>
Subject:

Will treasury respond to you re crypto or do we need another way in for advice
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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 3/7/2018 12:17:54 PM
To: LHS[redacted]
Subject: Re: What's up in trump World?

would you like to sit with bannon?

On Wed, Mar 7, 2018 at 4:51 AM, LHS <[redacted]> wrote:

> Sent from my iPhone
>
> Please direct all scheduling inquiries to my office at:[redacted]
>
> Follow me on twitter @lhsummers
> www.larrysummers.com

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 3/24/2018 10:43:53 AM
To: Steve Bannon [redacted]]
Subject: Re: How Close Is Donald Trump to a Psychiatric Breakdown?

sums it up well. , needs to add melania. pressure, bibi indictment. jared money grubbing. recipe for tragedy

On Sat, Mar 24, 2018 at 4:08 AM, Steve Bannon <[redacted]> wrote:

https://www.thedailybeast.com/how-close-is-donald-trump-to-a-psychiatric-breakdown?ref=home

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 4/10/2018 9:01:05 AM
To: Jabor Y. [redacted]
Subject: from ny times today

While Mr. Bannon and Mr. Trump have yet to repair their rift, the president's moves against China represent a policy victory for his excommunicated aide. During his final weeks in the White House, Mr. Bannon kept a whiteboard in his office, on which he had scrawled a calendar for trade actions against China, the European Union and others.

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 5/5/2018 11:34:36 PM
To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: Re:

http://www.newsweek.com/trump-so-desperate-hes-talking-steve-bannon-amid-multiple-investigations-912040

On Sat, May 5, 2018 at 6:38 PM Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:

I can't get to Boston tomorrow—but thanks for inviting. Where in NYT did you see this—can't find.

On Sat, May 5, 2018 at 7:04 AM jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

nyt says trump talking directly to steve

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 5/9/2018 10:57:12 AM
To: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Subject: ny times freudian

Having shed or sidelined some of the top advisers who held him back in the past, Mr. Trump gives the appearance of a leader liberated at last to follow the china-breaking instincts that have long animated his approach to the world even as they troubled diplomats and national security veterans of both parties.

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 7/12/2018 10:36:12 AM
To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: Re: A few thoughts

yes, and hannity and he seemed jet lagged and sloppy . it had bit of air of desperation. .

On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 3:55 AM, Michael Wolff [redacted]> wrote:

1) I saw SB in London yesterday and he seemed especially paranoid about any reporters seeing me with him. My guess is that he is working hard on his relationship with Trump who he sees as newly ascendent and being seen with me might queer that.

2) He went on Hannity last night and will be on Piers Morgan tomorrow and that seemed with an eye toward an audience of one.

3) He was having a meeting yesterday with the French right wingers, including Le Pen's husband, about refinancing the National Front Party because apparently a good part of their money comes from Russia. Two thoughts here, these guys seemed like idiots, pure Ruritania, and Bannon, surrounded by his own thuggish-looking security people and whacky-bloggers advisors, thrives precisely because the world of populism is so unprofessional (if not farcical).

more later...

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 7/12/2018 11:14:48 AM
To: David Stern [redacted]
Subject: Re:

they are in south of france for 2 weeks.

On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 7:08 AM, David Stern <[redacted]> wrote:
Let's show them the way - Baruch HaShem

On 12 Jul 2018, at 13:05, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

they are lost

On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 7:03 AM, David Stern <[redacted]> wrote:
Death of chinese shareholder quite an issue. What can we do with Qataris here?

On 12 Jul 2018, at 12:53, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

ill ask, hes pretty swamped. . if there is any help you can give to [redacted] in russia id appreciate it. . dont know parties. ride to london . shes a futbol nut. . deutsch bank getting interesting soon.

On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 6:51 AM, David Stern <[redacted]> wrote:
Have I been trained by you to fly commercial ?? What do you think ??

I am in London tomorrow and can have Tea with Bannon - but I guess he's got better things to do....

On 12 Jul 2018, at 12:44, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

my assistant [redacted] also going. you guys are nuts. . are you flying comercial? bannon and trump in london. fun

On Thu, Jul 12, 2018 at 5:35 AM, David Stern <[redacted]> wrote:
On my way to Munich
Weekend going to Russia to World Cup Final.

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 7/20/2018 10:42:07 AM
To: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Subject: Re: 'You Are Either With Trump or You Are Against Him,' Says Bannon, as Putin Mayhem Tests President's Grip on GOP

Importance: High

yup

On Fri, Jul 20, 2018 at 6:16 AM, Steve Bannon <[redacted]> wrote:

https://www.thedailybeast.com/you-are-either-with-trump-or-you-are-against-him-says-bannon-as-putin-mayhem-tests-presidents-grip-on-gop?ref=home

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 7/20/2018 2:32:16 PM
To: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Subject: Re: 'You Are Either With Trump or You Are Against Him,' Says Bannon, as Putin Mayhem Tests President's Grip on GOP

Importance: High

http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2018/07/19/counterprotesters-burn-american-flag-outside-office-maxine-waters.html

On Fri, Jul 20, 2018 at 6:16 AM, Steve Bannon <[redacted]> wrote:

https://www.thedailybeast.com/you-are-either-with-trump-or-you-are-against-him-says-bannon-as-putin-mayhem-tests-presidents-grip-on-gop?ref=home

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 8/18/2018 4:54:58 PM
To: Steve Bannon[redacted]
Subject: Re: The Anatomy of a Crisis: A Strong Dollar and Disappearing Liquidity | Zero Hedge | Zero Hedge

In recent weeks, prosecutors with the Justice Department's public integrity section — which examines possible political and government corruption — have sought documents related to Broidy's business dealings.

Among the information sought by investigators are details about Broidy's work on behalf of and interactions with the Chinese and Malaysian officials, according to two people familiar with the document requests.

As part of their efforts, prosecutors have subpoenaed casino magnate Steve Wynn, the former RNC finance chairman and longtime Trump friend, for copies of records and communications related to Broidy.

An attorney for Wynn, Reid Weingarten, declined to comment, saying only that Wynn is cooperating with the Justice Department.

"Steve Wynn is completely cooperating with the investigation and he certainly has no reason to believe that anyone acted improperly in anything he knew about or was involved in," Weingarten said in a statement.

On Sat, Aug 18, 2018 at 12:28 PM, Steve Bannon [redacted]> wrote:

Wow: decent ; from a guy I have a ton of respect for

On Aug 18, 2018, at 12:27 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

this means that you should ignore advice not given by jews. :) it is nonsense . each one of these guys decides to put in pin the carousel and say the horse is up , the horse isgoing down or the horse is going up. strong dollars make it easier to invest in emerging markets , as their currency is really worth shit and needs to be adequately priced, but in the mean time. there is apple in the us and maduro in venezuela. . what do you expect from the currencies. :)

Reid weingarten review of msnbc " even though ari is gay, hard to watch steve rape him.

On Sat, Aug 18, 2018 at 10:29 AM, Steve Bannon [redacted] wrote:

https://www.zerohedge.com/news/2018-08-16/anatomy-crisis-strong-dollar-and-disappearing-liquidity

Wat does this mean

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 8/20/2018 2:34:11 AM
To: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Subject: Re: Steve Bannon says GOP must rally behind Trump to survive | News & Observer

any ideas ?

On Sun, Aug 19, 2018 at 10:28 PM, Steve Bannon [redacted] wrote:

Exactly

But somebody big has u in the gunsights

On Aug 19, 2018, at 10:27 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

yes . no worry, november too important to risk diversion. mission first

On Sun, Aug 19, 2018 at 10:21 PM, Steve Bannon [redacted] wrote:

Yes

but let's discuss--their is a crazed jihad against u--ive never seen anything like it--and I've seen a lot
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: Sun, 19 Aug 2018 22:17:38 -0400
To: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Subject: Re: Steve Bannon says GOP must rally behind Trump to survive | News & Observer

AHHHH thats more like it , , we need to find you the exorcist hat. ! . do you think you might want to come to europe?

On Sun, Aug 19, 2018 at 9:41 PM, Steve Bannon <[redacted] wrote:

https://www.newsobserver.com/news/business/article216997195.html

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From: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 12/26/2018 2:33:08 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid[redacted]
Subject: Re:

trump screamimg at people as they are vacation while he sits it the WH funny

On Wed, Dec 26, 2018 at 8:43 AM Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]n> wrote:

Will call in a while...have a lot of good gossip

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: J
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2018 8:39 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

561 655 7626..

On Wed, Dec 26, 2018 at 8:37 AM Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

Kent, connecticut....and you? Hear about Bannon in italy?should I take the huawei cfo?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: J
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2018 8:32 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject:

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From: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 12/30/2018 8:01:43 PM
To: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Subject: Re: guess who

Not only billionaire pedophile friend of trump but helped hitler just what i need

On Sun, Dec 30, 2018 at 2:35 PM Steve Bannon [redacted] wrote:

Hitler

That's the men's dorm he lived in during those 3 dark years as failed artist

On Dec 30, 2018, at 10:59 AM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

by late fall he had sold most his clothes including his black winter overcoat. and so the snow and cold drove him to further humiliation . Huddled in a light jacket late one afternoon just before Xmas he trudged all the way to Meidling in the outskirts of town. It took two and a half to reach his destination the ASy Fur abdachlose a shelter fore the destitute , and by the time he arrived he was exhausted. his feet sore Run by a philanthropic society whose principal support was the Epstein family,

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From: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 5/30/2019 11:43:25 AM
To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: Re: privleged

https://www.rawstory.com/2019/05/new-book-paints-sordid-picture-of-trump-real-estate-deal-involving-russian-oligarch-and-jeffrey-epstein/

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From: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
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To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: Re: privleged

https://www.mirror.co.uk/news/world-news/saudi-arabias-mohammed-bin-salman-16208376 russian oligarch same as pb house

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From: Boris Nikolic (bgC3) [redacted]
Sent: 1/29/2011 12:36:57 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE:

Importance: High

Agree!

Sent from my Samsung Jack™, a Windows Mobile® smartphone from AT&T

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2011 1:35 AM
To: Boris Nikolic (bgC3) [redacted]
Subject:

I can find out if mick jagger, ken starr, clinton . julie taymor , are in town/? I suggest we leave it till mon night.. I will have no trouble getting anyone you want . but i think it best after the three of us noodle a bit/.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 4/27/2011 10:14:56 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Me again

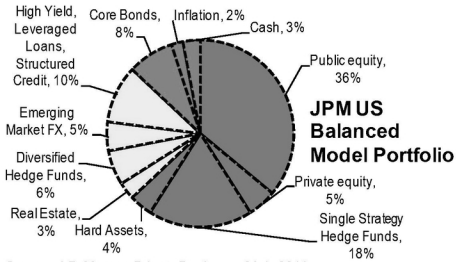
Importance: High

What do you think of Trump running?

Sent from my iPhone

Topics: Portfolios, US corporate profits and the Twilight of the Gods (in the US, Europe, China and the IEA)

Here's what our U.S. Balanced portfolio looks like right now[1]. This week's note reviews some of the factors that affect these allocations: **healthy private sector profits, problems left over from the recession, and interventions by the world's legislatures, treasuries, central banks and multilateral agencies.** This latter group reminds me of the ancient Greek Gods: they are very powerful, but sometimes flawed, as their interventions in the world did not always work as planned. We are getting closer to the *Twilight of the Gods*, a time when they are either running out of ammunition, or the ability to use it without causing even more problems. If so, the private sector will have to recover on its own. The consequence of these cross-currents: we invest in equities, but hold 10%-15% less than what we normally would at this point of the business cycle, and are positioning for a single-digit year on equities.

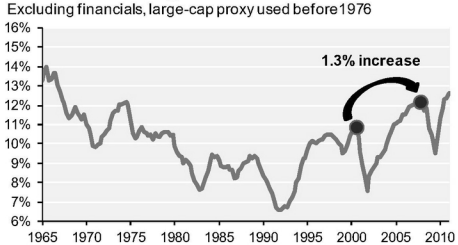


Source: J.P. Morgan Private Bank, as of July 2011.
These portfolios may not be suitable for all investors & are shown for illustrative purposes only

PROFITS

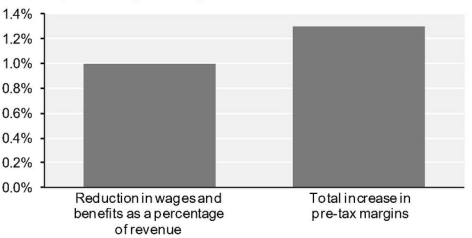
The primary (and perhaps sole) justification for carrying the levels of risk shown above relates to corporate profits. As shown below, profit margins have reached levels not seen in decades. The challenge, which we have discussed many times before: what is driving these margins[2]? One useful way to deconstruct profits is to measure them from peak to peak, and analyze what changed. As shown in the first chart, S&P 500 profit margins increased by ~1.3% from 2000 to 2007. There are a lot of moving parts in the margin equation, but as shown in the second chart, **reductions in wages and benefits explain the majority of the net improvement in margins**. This trend has continued; as we have shown several times over the last two years, US labor compensation is now at a 50-year low relative to both company sales and US GDP (see EoTM April 26, 2011).

S&P 500 pre-tax margins
Excluding financials, large-cap proxy used before 1976



Source: Corporate reports, Empirical Research Partners. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

Labor cost reductions driving the margin expansion
Peak to peak change in margins, 2000-2007, S&P 500 constituents



Source: Standard & Poor's, Empirical Research Partners.

Last week's train wreck of a labor report included the dour news that labor compensation is now firmly negative in real terms. Why is US labor compensation so low? The lingering excess labor supply from the recession is one reason, but the 2 billion people in Asia joining the global labor force over the last two decades is another. As shown on next page, EM wages for production workers remain well below US levels[3]. Another factor helping profit margins: increased US imports of intermediate goods from Asia. As shown in the accompanying chart, imports from Asia have been rising, and over the same time frame, Asian import prices only increased at around 1% per year.

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[1] We use these portfolios to manage assets for clients who give us discretion over their funds, and to provide recommendations to those who don't. This is one of several model portfolios we manage globally. They differ by jurisdiction, risk tolerance, tax treatment, eligibility to purchase vehicles designated for qualified purchasers, and other factors.

[2] Empirical Research Partners does more work on corporate profits than anyone else we've seen. This section draws on research that Mike Goldstein at Empirical shared with us at a recent investment committee meeting.

[3] A recent study from Boston Consulting Group maintains that the gap between China and the US will close in 5 years. BCG believes that with Chinese wages growing at 15%-20% per year, US wages growing at 3% per year, higher productivity in the US and rising shipping and inventory costs, the China advantage will disappear within the decade. Some of these assumptions seem aggressive to apply in perpetuity.

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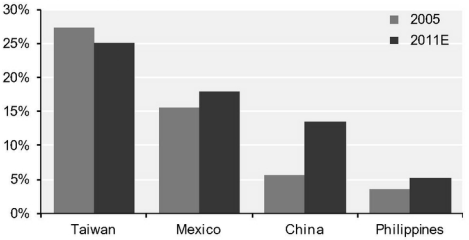
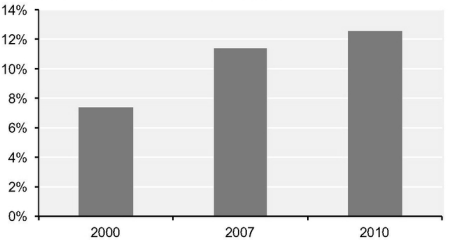
Hourly compensation for production workers
Share of US rate, 2005 vs. 2011



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics, Empirical Research Partners.

Share of US imports of intermediate goods from China, Malaysia, Thailand and Vietnam, percent



Source: UN Comtrade, Empirical Research Partners.

To summarize, we expect today's margins to last a while longer, since relative costs won't converge overnight. But we are not inclined to pay a high multiple for them, given their reliance on weak labor compensation, which in turn requires large government transfers. The good news: markets are not applying high multiples right now, which is why we own the equities we do. **However, questions about the large but shrinking public sector toolkit knock 10%-15% off of our equity allocations, compared to where we would normally expect to be 2 years after a recession. We walk through 4 instances of this below, as it relates to US fiscal policy, oil prices, Chinese inflation and the European periphery**.

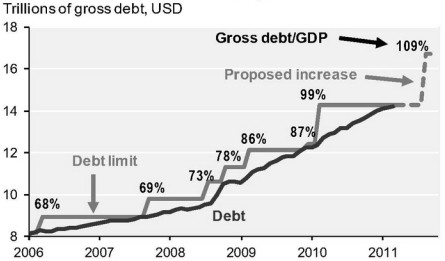
Twilight of the Gods, part 1: Limited room for fiscal policy to invigorate the US recovery

Here's what we know for sure about the US Federal debt ceiling debate:

- The government is facing the unappealing task of having to increase the Federal debt ceiling above 100% of GDP for the first time since the end of WWII, and only the second time since the debt ceiling was established in 1917
- The government has already run out of money from traditional sources. As shown below, since May 16, 2011, the US Treasury has been raiding the cash, securities and borrowing capacity of government employee retirement and other funds. Of $270 billion of such balances which existed in May, around 75% has already been used up. There's not much leeway left, which is why the government will probably run out of money some time in August.
- The debate about the *existing* Federal debt is the lesser of two problems. As shown on the following page, the present value of unfunded entitlement obligations (e.g., *future* debt) dwarfs the existing debt. That's why there's so much talk about a deal to stabilize the long term trajectory of the budget deficit.

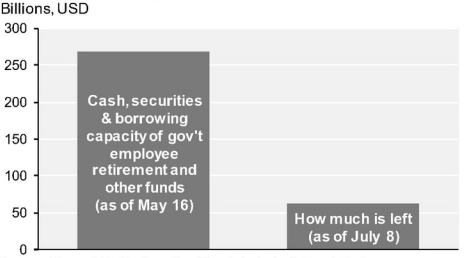
The rest is all speculation. The table on the next page shows the revenue and spending factors in play. It's too early to know what kind of deal will be crafted. We believe that the deal with be composed of 80% spending cuts and 20% revenue/tax increases (rather than 50-50), and will be closer to $2 trillion than $4 trillion. **While it's possible that another dose of fiscal stimulus will be built into the debt ceiling agreement, it might not be that large, and its impact could easily be offset by a subdued consumer response due to expectations of higher taxes in the long run (e.g., Ricardian equivalence).**

Statutory debt limit and debt subject to limit
Trillions of gross debt, USD



Source: US Department of the Treasury, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, J.P. Morgan Private Bank.

US Treasury: raiding the cookie jar
Billions, USD



Source: Stone & McCarthy. Gov't funds include G-Fund, Exchange Stabilization Fund and Civil Service Retirement and Disability Fund.

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The existing Federal debt is the lesser of 2 problems
Trillions, USD

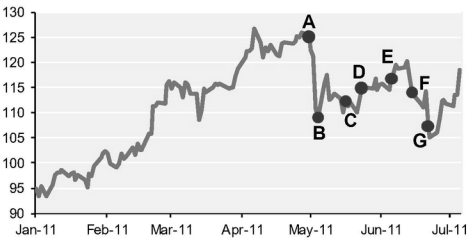
Source: US Department of the Treasury, J.P. Morgan Private Bank.

Items on the table in discussions to reduce the deficit	
Revenue raises	**Spending cuts**
Carried interest taxed at ordinary income rates	Discretionary spending cuts
Increased taxes on ordinary income, capital gains and qualified dividends	Changing formulas affecting inflation indexation for entitlements
"Bracket creep": higher tax brackets applying to lower incomes more quickly	Defense spending cuts
Phase-out of personal exemptions or caps on itemized deductions	Expenditure caps
Changes to grantor retained annuity trust required terms	Change in entitlement eligibility requirements

Twilight of the Gods, part 2: Can releases of strategic oil reserves keep oil prices down for more than a few weeks?

International Energy Agency member countries agreed to release strategic petroleum reserves to bring oil prices down. They have a lot of ammunition to do so; government-controlled oil inventories are at least 1.5 *billion* barrels, and so far, all they have done is authorize the release of 60 *million* barrels. The timeline suggests that oil markets began focusing on the release of the SPR after the Libyan shutdown, the lack of a sufficient OPEC supply response, and weak economic data in the US. As shown below, oil prices have been *rising* since the announcement of the supply increase. Are IEA members committed to doing it again if oil prices reach their May levels?

Brent oil price and timeline of SPR release
USD/bbl



Source: Bloomberg.

[A] May 2: Advisors lay out SPR release plan to Obama

[B] May 6: Obama calls Abdullah (S.A.) and Sabah al-Ahmad (Kuw) to discuss SPR release

[C] May 19: IEA urges OPEC to increase production or else member nations are prepared to use "all tools" to protect global economy

[D] May 27: Former White House energy advisor predicts IEA SPR release

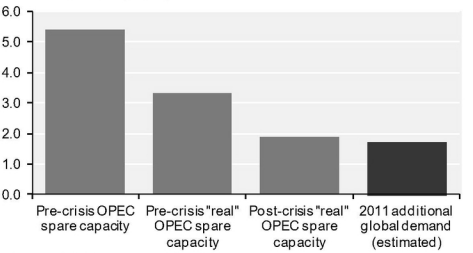
[E] June 8: OPEC does not agree on production increase

[F] June 17: Obama authorizes IEA-SPR release feasibility study

[G] June 23: SPR release announced

The problem for the IEA is that the tightness in oil markets is not just a sudden supply shock. As shown in the bottom chart we first published in March, there was not much slack even before the Libyan shutdown, and oil demand is expected to rise 1-2 mm bpd as the developed and emerging world continue to grow. One of our colleagues used to work at the IEA, and in a recent piece[4], argued that the impact of the SPR release will be limited to Q3 2011, and that upside oil price risks to 2012 have increased. Why? The SPR release came at a time when OPEC tanker traffic made it clear that producing countries were having problems meeting prior pledges: "*As such, it is difficult to conclude anything except that there is little or no spare capacity in the oil market*". If that's the case, future interventions may not have a lasting impact either.

Post-Libya OPEC spare capacity running out
Millions of barrels per day



Source: J.P. Morgan Securities LLC.

[4] "*Oil Market Monthly: Living with No Spare Capacity*", Lawrence Eagles, Commodities Research, JP Morgan Chase Bank NA, 7/7/ 2011

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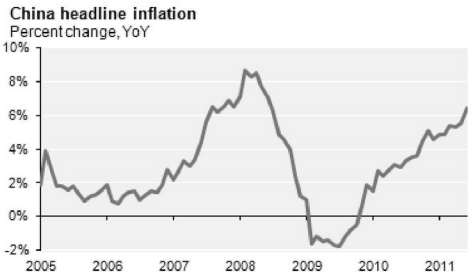
Topics: Portfolios, US corporate profits and the Twilight of the Gods (in the US, Europe, China and the IEA)

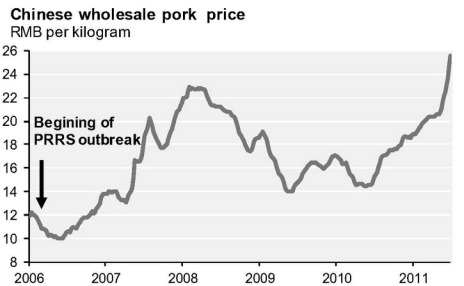
Twilight of the Gods part 3: Why is everyone assuming that the next Chinese tightening is the last one?

Every time China tightened monetary policy this year, most China research maintained that the tightening cycle is close to its end. Perhaps; Premier Wen has stated that the country's efforts to control inflation have worked, that price stability is in an acceptable range, and that it will drop steadily from here. But last week's headline inflation release of 6.4% hit a three year high, and it is not clear to us that China is about to end its various inflation control policy measures.

In favor of Wen's argument, food inflation has been a large contributor, some of which should be transitory. Blue-ear pig virus (PRRS) killed hundreds of thousands of pigs in 2010, which affected this year's supply (2006 was worse). As shown below, pork prices have soared, but *should* come down if the supply situation normalizes. [*Note: a "Strategic Pork Reserve" can be released to mitigate price increases*]. However, according to the Food and Agriculture Organization[5], new virulent strains of the virus have a fatality rate of 20% (even higher for piglets), and **what is considered a temporary supply shock may be more permanent.** Chinese pig facilities have the highest animal densities in the world, contributing to the spread of disease to 25 of China's 33 provinces. Antibiotics have proven ineffective, and once one pig gets the disease, it tends to spread to the entire herd in 7-10 days. China has vaccinated 100 million of its 500 million pigs, but existing vaccines do not prevent infection, they only slow the rate of transmission to other pigs.

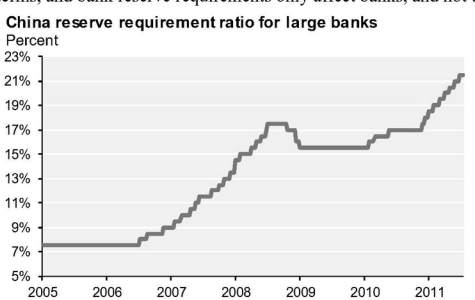


Source: National Bureau of Statistics of China.



Source: China Ministry of Commerce.

A separate issue is that China is doing a lot more to control the ***supply*** of money than the ***cost*** of money. As shown below, there have been a lot more increases in bank reserve requirements than interest rate increases. Deposit rates are still negative in real terms, and bank reserve requirements only affect banks, and not the shadow banking system, which is growing in China.



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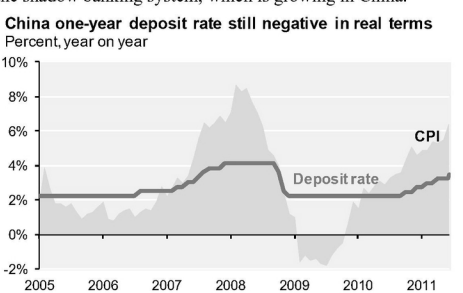

Source: People's Bank of China, National Bureau of Statistics.

Forward-looking manufacturing surveys have declined and interbank lending rates (Shibor) have surged, so it's clear that the tightening steps are working. But private sector credit is still growing in China, and real estate prices are still rising. **The bottom line is that the substantial stimulus provided by Chinese and other Asian policymakers in the wake of the recession has not yet been adequately withdrawn, and that more steps will need to be taken to do so.**

[5] "*Porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome (PRRS) virulence jumps and persistent circulation in Southeast Asia*", Food and Agriculture Organization Emergency Prevention System, Issue number 5, 2011.

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Topics: Portfolios, US corporate profits and the Twilight of the Gods (in the US, Europe, China and the IEA)

Twilight of the Gods, part 4:
Is Europe just trying to save its banking system, or is a more comprehensive move towards Federalism underway?
I expected French proposals on a Greek debt exchange to begin to spell out the sacrifices private sector investors will have to make as Greece spirals towards insolvency. As shown below, I was wrong about that. French proposals don't entail any specific commitments by banks, and are merely non-binding indications of interest by banks to roll over debt at some point in the future as it matures. If bank rollovers of Greek debt or Greek government asset sales fall short of the mark, the EU and IMF appear committed to providing Greece with funds to pay off maturing debt anyway. The EU taxpayer continues to foot the bill.

Binding commitments from EU banks to roll over Greek debt as per French posposal, Euros in billions

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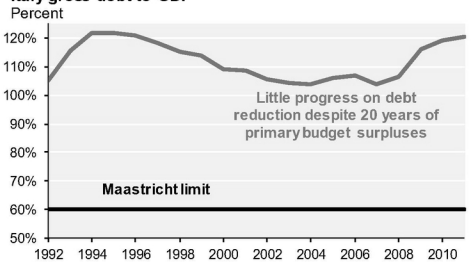
Italy gross debt to GDP
Percent



Source: International Monetary Fund.

So to be clear, the *Twilight of the Gods* has not arrived in Europe, since the EU appears determined to spend more money to prevent a sovereign default. I see why they are worried about contagion. The latest signs: Portugal downgraded to junk; long-term debt of 3 French banks put on downgrade watch; and stress in European unsecured interbank markets[6], now affecting **Italian banks** which rely heavily on them. Italian bank and insurance company holdings of their own government bonds is 2x-3x higher than the rest of the region, creating the potential for a vicious circle if something goes wrong. Italian banks are better-capitalized and have higher quality assets than banks in other European countries, since Italy did not experience a large boom-bust in residential property, or a consumer debt binge. However, like Greece and Ireland, Italy's debt/GDP ratio is above 100%, and the country suffers from low growth (the lowest in the world from 2000-2010 other than Zimbabwe and Haiti, according to the *Economist*). Think about this: **Italy has run a primary budget surplus (i.e. ex-interest payments) every year since 1992, but still hasn't been able to bring its debt ratios below 100% of GDP**. Italy was making progress, but the recession derailed them, leaving Italy with the same elevated debt burden they started with 20 years ago.

I believe that eventually, the constituency of the European Monetary Union will have to change. However, my colleagues in J.P. Morgan Securities' economics group disagree. They believe that the EMU will survive intact, and believe that Europe is moving towards Federalism, with this crisis as the basis for putting it in place. I have been a skeptic of this idea; **how can a region use the structural failures of its current model as an excuse for expanding it**, particularly when popular support for the European project is at such low levels[7]? The history of Europe does show that revolutions are often imposed from above (e.g., Peter the Great, Otto von Bismarck, Napoleon) rather than below, so anything is possible. If my colleagues are right, losses suffered by holders of Greek, Irish and Portuguese debt may be a lot less than what's priced in right now. I don't have the conviction to make that kind of call, at least not yet; geopolitical investing is a very hard thing to do. **We remain cautious on Europe; are underinvested in government debt, corporate credit and equities across the region; and expect a Greek sovereign debt restructuring within the next 18 months (**see chart from "*Five Stages of Greece*", June 30, 2011).

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[6] JP Morgan's Prime Money Market Fund is indicative of industry concerns about a liquidity squeeze. The fund holds no Greece, Portugal, Ireland or Spain. Its Italy holdings are less than 2% of the fund, and the portfolio manager does not expect to roll them when they mature.

[7] A 2010 Eurobarometer Poll showed very low readings on whether "Membership in the EU is a good thing". More recently, the centre-left Foundation for European Progressive Studies polled EU civil servants (a pro-EU constituency if there ever was one) and found that a majority believe that "the European model has entered into a lasting crisis". Only a quarter of respondents saw the EU as having evolved positively over the last decade, or believe that the December 2009 Lisbon Treaty has had a positive effect.

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Topics: Portfolios, US corporate profits and the Twilight of the Gods (in the US, Europe, China and the IEA)

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Topic: The quixotic search for energy solutions

Another Don Quixote Thanksgiving. Every year at Thanksgiving[1], we look in-depth at an issue that affects markets and portfolios. Last year, we examined the unraveling situation in Europe. Unfortunately, most concerns we expressed last year have been borne out, and are getting much worse (I spent the weekend reading legal documents on a Eurozone break-up, just in case). Like Don Quixote, Europe went on its journey for all the wrong reasons, adopting a half-pregnant monetary union to support a political objective that had arguably already been achieved by 1955[2]. This year, a look at something just as worrying in the long run as the fiscal problems of the West: **the search for energy solutions**. This journey has been fraught with similarly quixotic dead ends, fairy tales and blunders ignoring economic (and thermodynamic) realities. This is important to us, since energy cost and availability is central to how we think about growth, profits, stability and our portfolio investments.

As part of this effort, I made a pilgrimage to Manitoba to spend a day with Vaclav Smil. Vaclav is one of the world's foremost experts on energy, and has written over 30 books and 300 papers on the subject (he's #49 on Foreign Policy's list of the 100 most influential thinkers). Vaclav's book "*Energy Myths and Realities*" should be required reading for politicians or regulators impacting energy policy. We start with an unflinching look at these realities before turning to solutions, and some potentially encouraging developments, which have less to do with how electricity is generated, and more to do with how it might be stored.

"A dream is a wish your heart makes" (*Cinderella*)

Over the last 50 years, a lot of proposed solutions have not panned out as expected. While the process of discovery and invention *always* includes large doses of failure, energy policy is different than say, cell phones or VCRs, since more public money, time and effort are spent on them. Hopes are raised, and as a result, less flashy but more reliable solutions are sometimes postponed or avoided altogether. Here are a few memorable predictions of our energy future:

- *1945*. Oak Ridge National Laboratory nuclear physicists Weinberg and Soodak predict that nuclear breeders will be man's ultimate energy source; a decade later, the chairman of the US Atomic Energy Commission predict it would be "too cheap to meter"
- *1973*. "Let this be our national goal: At the end of this decade, in the year 1980, the United States will not be dependent on any other country for the energy we need to provide our jobs, to heat our homes, and to keep our transportation moving." Richard Nixon
- *1978*. "Through modeling of supply and demand for over 200 US utilities it was projected that, by the year 2000, almost 60% of US cars could be electrified, and that only 17% of the recharging power would come from petroleum."
- *1979*. An influential Harvard Business School study projects that by 2000, the US could satisfy 20% of its energy needs through solar
- *1980*. Physicist Bent Sorenson predicts that 49% of America's energy could come from renewable sources by the year 2005
- *1994*. Hypercar Center established, whose lightweight material and design would yield 200 mpg cars with a 95% decline in pollution
- *1994*. InterTechnology Corporation predicts that solar energy would supply 36% of America's industrial process heat by 2000
- *1995*. Energy consultant and physicist Alfred Cavallo projects that wind could have a capacity factor of 60%, which when combined with compressed air storage, would rise to 70 – 95%[3]
- *1999*. US Department of Energy hopes to sequester 1 billion tonnes of carbon per year by 2025
- *2000*. Fuel cell companies announce 250-kilowatt production plants that can fit into a conference room and produce energy at 10 cents per kilowatt hour, with the goal of 6 cents by 2003
- *2008*. "Today I challenge our nation to commit to producing 100% of our electricity from renewable energy and truly clean carbon-free sources within 10 years. This goal is achievable, affordable and transformative." Al Gore
- *2009*. Gene scientist Craig Venter announces plans to develop next-generation biofuels from algae in a partnership with Exxon Mobil

How have things turned out? There are no commercial nuclear breeders on anyone's horizon; global nuclear capacity is only 20% of the Atomic Energy Agency's 1970 forecast; the Hypercar is nowhere to be seen; solar and wind make up a miniscule portion of US electricity generation; wind capacity factors range from 20%-30%; the US is reliant for 50% of its oil from foreign sources; 70% of US electricity generation comes from coal and natural gas; fuel cells haven't worked as expected; hybrids are 2% of US car sales; "clean coal" is mostly a blueprint; and Venter announced that his team failed to find naturally occurring algae that can be converted into commercial-scale biofuel (they will now work with synthetic strains instead)[4].

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[1] Some clients tell me it is helpful to have something to read this weekend, when/if family gatherings become unwieldy, or aggravating.

[2] A few years ago, Swedish and Dutch politicians mobilizing support for the EU Constitution referred to "Yes" votes as necessary tribute to the dead from the Second World War, and more urgently, to avoid the pre-war divisions which led to it. Conflict between European empires existed for hundreds of years (1871-1914 was the only period of peace until 1945), so the idea of a united Europe would have seemed appealing in 1945. However, **conditions for securing a lasting peace within Western Europe were arguably *already in place* by 1954**.

[3] A 2005 paper from Stanford raised expectations further by estimating **theoretical wind power** at 72 TW, 30x global electricity production.

[4] **Algae** are inefficient photosynthetic reactors (they do not consume CO_2 when the sun isn't shining), and allocate only a tiny fraction of captured solar energy into lipid production. A 2007 study by Krassen Dimitrov at the University of Queensland predicted GreenFuel's demise in advance, claiming that the company estimated its photosynthetic efficiency at almost double the maximum theoretical rate, and could only be profitable at $800 per barrel of oil. Genetic improvements of plant life have historically focused on disease resistance and modifying the split between production of "fruit vs. stem"; it is used less often to increase growth rates of biomass itself.

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Today's US energy reality: electricity generation

Before exploring why some of these ideas did not pan out, let's look at where the US is right now in electricity generation. The table below shows each energy source; its installed capacity; the electricity this capacity generated in 2010 and percent of total generation; its capacity factor; and its long-term levelized cost for new construction, estimated by the Energy Information Agency. Capacity factors are important since they measure the intermittency of each source (capacity factor = actual generation relative to potential maximum generation). Baseload natural gas plants can run at higher factors than 28%; this number reflects the fact that many gas plants are used as "peaking" facilities to provide short-term energy during periods of elevated demand.

As stated above, fossil fuels dominate, followed by nuclear. Hydroelectric is next (efficient and cheap, but most large-scale sites are already in use); followed by non-hydroelectric renewable energy, which across all categories makes up less than 5%, in part due to their low capacity factors. Non-hydroelectric renewable energy is a similarly small component of the country's *overall* energy use, a broader category which includes transportation fuels[5].

Energy Information Agency	Installed base 2010 MW	Electricity gen in 2010 mm MWh	% of total gen.	Implied capacity factor	EIA Levelized cost 2016 per MWh	**<---Levelized cost incorporates upfront and ongoing capital costs, cost of capital, fuel and other operating costs, capacity factor and related power transmission investments (in 2009 dollars) for new construction**
Coal	316,800	1,847	45.4%	67%	$95 - $110	Abundant and cheap, but with a substantial range of environmental problems
Natural gas	407,028	988	24.3%	28%	$60 - $70	Capacity factors understate potential utilization
Nuclear	101,167	807	19.8%	91%	$114	Efficient once built; very expensive to build (costs rising sharply in recent decades)
Hydro	78,825	260	6.4%	38%	$86	Most viable sites already in use after incentives in the 1960s-1980s
Wind	39,135	95	2.3%	28%	$97	Low capacity factor, maturing technology; cost more than doubles offshore
Biomass/wood	11,406	56	1.4%	56%	$112	Expensive to aggregate and collect; high capital costs relative to energy density
Geothermal	2,405	18	0.4%	85%	$102	Very expensive, except near areas with active geothermal reservoirs
Solar PV/CSP	941	1	0.0%	15%	$210 - $312	Expensive, low capacity factors; this segment is commercial (non-res) installations

Energy Conversions 101

What went wrong with renewables? Theories generally fall into 3 buckets: (i) why bother, since there are plenty of fossil fuels; (ii) renewable energy would have a larger share if it benefitted from the massive R&D put into things like nuclear; and (iii) renewables have thermodynamic, structural and practical limitations that inhibit their ability to represent much larger shares of electricity or transportation fuel production. While (i) and (ii) have some merit[6], it is hard to escape (iii). *Energy Conversions 101* is meant to show why, using examples[7] that I expanded from Vaclav's narrative (unit equalities on p.8).

Question #1: How much more electricity would the US need if it switched to electric cars?

200	watt hours per km for average electric car
20,000	km driven per car per year
245,000,000	number of US passeneger cars
980,000,000	MWh for US passeneger cars per year, all electric
980	TWh for US passenger cars per year, all electric
10%	+ Increase due to battery self-discharge
1,078	TWh for US passenger cars per year
4,325	TWh of US electricity production
25%	Incremental electricity need

Implication: This is incremental *generation*, not *capacity*, since *some* existing facilities could produce more. But it's still a huge increase in generation, and the cost will depend on where you plan to get the electricity from, and when. Gasoline is used on site; electricity is generated offsite and then moved across what is perhaps the worst electrical grid in the OECD. Note that we did not include transmission losses here; if we did, generation requirements would be higher. This also ignores electric car battery life issues (heat, cold, etc) and the rising cost of rare earth metals needed for electric cars.

Question #2: Do electric cars require less energy than gasoline powered cars? If not, what might the other benefits of electric cars be?

4.4	MWh per electric car per year (see assumptions in #1)
Now let's figure out the PRIMARY energy needed to make this electricity…	
60%	Efficiency loss of generation process (avg for US coal and nat gas generation)
10%	Electricity transmission losses
12.2	MWh of primary energy required per car per year
44,000	Megajoules of energy per electric car per year (3,600 MJ=1 MWh)
2.2	Megajoules per car per year per km driven
15.9	km/liter for electric car when the primary energy (coal or gas used to generate electricity) is expressed in gasoline equivalents (35 MJ=1 L)
37.4	Primary energy requirement of electric car, expressed in miles per gallon

Implication: In other words, **primary energy** required to power electric cars is not that different from high mpg gasoline cars, which exist already. Depending on how electricity is generated, there *could* be some emissions benefits (but not if coal is the primary source of electricity, as it is now). There would be much less depedence on foreign oil, a US objective for decades. But some benefits could also be obtained through a high mileage fleet, perhaps less of an undertaking than switching to electric cars. If efficiency losses from electricity conversion in coal, nuclear or gas plants were reduced from 60% to 50%, that would help the thermodynamics of electric cars substantially; but that's a big if.

[5] Domestically produced and imported biofuels make up around 14% of US liquid fuels consumption.
[6] The nuclear industry was the recipient of 96 percent of all funds appropriated by Congress for energy R&D between 1945 and 1998.
[7] These examples are of course assumption-dependent; I tried to be conservative. I am sure you will let me know if I wasn't.

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Question #3: What if the world ends up relying on coal for the next 100 years, and seeks to prevent further increases in carbon emissions. How large an undertaking is it to bury 15% of all CO_2 emissions?

33.2	billion tonnes of CO_2 emissions (2010)
5.0	Sequestration target, billions of tonnes
Now let's shrink the CO_2 by compressing it before burying it…	
0.80	Compressed gas density, tonnes per cubic meter
6.2	Volume of compressed CO_2 to bury, billions of cubic meters
3.9	Amount of global crude oil extraction, billions of tonnes (2010)
0.85	Density of crude oil, tonnes per cubic meter
4.6	Volume of global crude oil extracted, bn cubic meters (2010)

Implication: Capturing a small portion of CO_2 emissions requires a compression/transportation/storage industry whose throughput is greater than the one used for oil extraction; and without the benefit that oil provides as an energy input. Coal-fired plant capital costs could rise 40%-75% (as per IPCC), and their electricity consumption could rise by 30%-40% for CCS particulate removal and flue gas desulfurization. Unlikely in time to prevent a further rise in CO_2 emissions; unexplored legal and NIMBY issues as well.

Question #4: What would be the reduction in gasoline needs if the entire U.S. corn harvest not already used for ethanol were repurposed for more ethanol?

160,000,000	US corn harvest, tonnes, 2010, not already used for ethanol
159,667,200,000	US corn harvest, kg, not already used for ethanol
0.40	Conversion ratio, liters of ethanol per kg
63,866,880,000	Liters of converted ethanol
67%	Energy density of ethanol relative to gasoline
42,699,571,200	Effective gasoline-equivalent savings (liters)
521,845,394,389	Liters of total US gasoline consumption in 2010
8%	Reduction in gasoline needs by repurposing entire corn harvest

Implication: Benefits of corn ethanol appear to be close to their maximum production level. There is of course the issue of ethanol's "energy return on investment" (EROI), for which estimates range from 0.8:1 to 1.6:1. Charles Hall at SUNY ESF (originator of the EROI concept in the 1970's) published recent EROIs for oil (10-20); Tar sands and Shale Oil (3-5); Nuclear (5-15) and Wind (15-20, but that excludes the cost of back-up peaking plants). In that context, the EROI for corn ethanol, which excludes the various layers of subsidies involved, is well below the fully loaded economic benefits of other fuel sources.

Question #5: What about cellulosic ethanol? And what about using spent coffee grounds?

225,000,000	Tonnes of US corn stover, annual
224,532,000,000	kg of US corn stover (using conversion factors from #4)
40%	Amount that can be removed without destroying soil
89,812,800,000	Stover removed
30%	Efficiency losses (evaporation, transportation, etc)
62,868,960,000	Remaining dry stover of uniform condition for conversion
0.34	*Theoretical* conversion ratio, liters of ethanol per kg of stover
21,375,446,400	Liters of ethanol produced from stover
14,291,012,736	Gasoline-equivalent ethanol from stover (see #4)
2.74%	Percent of gasoline needs reduced from conversion of stover
And another fun fact…..	
0.16%	Percent of global diesel fuel production offset by somehow gathering all of the world's spent coffee grounds and then converting them into biodiesel

Implication: Apart from Brazilian sugarcane, which grows 365 days a year and needs no irrigation or fertilizer (it self-fertilizes), biofuels are challenged due to the cost of aggregation, low energy densities and high energy extraction costs. For algae limitations, see note 3.

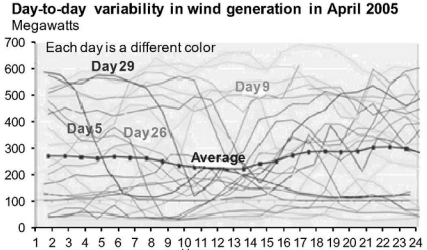
Question #6: How much area would be needed for a quarter of US electricity generation to come from wind?

2.3%	Wind as a % of electricity generation
10	Growth factor
23%	Target wind generation
95,000,000	Existing wind generation, MWh, 2010
950,000,000	Target MWh
28%	Wind capacity factor
387,312	Required incremental MW of wind
2	watts per meter squared required for wind farms
193,656	square km of required area
And on the need for expensive HVDC transmission lines…	
30,099,000	US population living in prime wind and/or solar states [AZ, OK, NE, WY, CO, ND, SD, KS, IA, MT, NM + Northern TX]
309,350,000	US population

Implication: 194 thousand square km is about the entire area of Nebraska. It would be a massive undertaking which requires, as stated earlier, hundreds of billions of dollars for new transmission lines. To be clear, land under wind turbines still have many practical economic uses. The larger issues are transmission and intermittency, as described below.

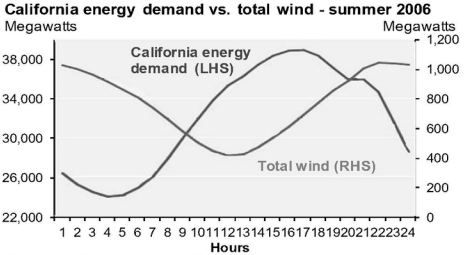
As for wind, let's put aside concerns about space requirements and transmission lines. Let's also put aside problems of wind's reliance on rare earths like neodymium for its turbine magnets (neodymium prices **quadrupled** this year, and that's with wind still making up *less than 3%* of global electricity generation). Let's also put aside debris (from birds/insects), ice storms and other natural elements that reduce wind farm efficiency. **The reason to put them aside: if wind were more reliable, like hydropower, it could justify a lot more expense and effort. Unfortunately, wind is not that reliable**. The first chart is the "Mona Lisa" of wind unreliability, measured at one of California's largest wind farms. The second is from the California Independent System Operator, showing how wind power tends to be low when power demand is high (and vice-versa).

Day-to-day variability in wind generation in April 2005



Source: Electric Power Research Institute. As measured in Tehachapi, CA

California energy demand vs. total wind - summer 2006



Source: California Independent System Operator , Integration of Renewable Resources, November 2007.

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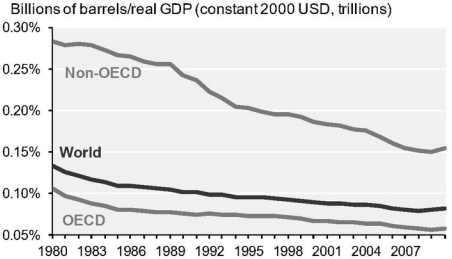
Wind should play an important role, but unless there is a high-voltage, high-capacity, high-density grid to accompany it (as in Northern Europe), or electricity storage, **the variability of wind means that co-located natural gas peaking plants are needed as well**. The cost of such natural gas plants are rarely factored into the all-in costs of wind, but perhaps they should be.

These exercises are important, since unfounded expectations might lead to suboptimal policy choices. One example: the Keystone Pipeline extension, which the President has opted not to consider until after 2012. The US imports more oil from Canada than from any other country. With the extension, the Keystone system would account for 13% of US petroleum imports. The pipeline has been opposed on environmental grounds, but the extension itself would only add 1% to the entire network of crude oil and refined product pipelines already criss-crossing the US. Moving petroleum products by rail or truck instead is more expensive and riskier. If the US does not provide a market for the Alberta tar sands oil, it could end up on tankers to China; and the US will end up importing more of its energy needs from the Persian Gulf and Venezuela. Could misperceptions about wind, solar and biofuel[8] feasibility explain why some people are opposed to this extension? Unclear.

The art of the possible

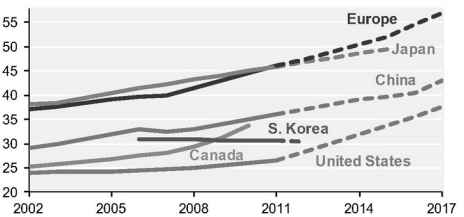
Now let's take a (desperately needed) look at some good news. Over the last 3 decades, the oil intensity of the developed world has been falling, followed by non-OECD countries (see first chart). **This is not meant to suggest that declining availability of cheap crude oil isn't a problem, since it is.** There are lots of studies showing rapid declines in the production rate of existing crude oil fields, and that the discovery of new fields is (a) not keeping up, and (b) are located where marginal costs of extraction are considerably higher. No need to repeat them here. But oil's importance to economic growth has been declining over time, and there is no reason to believe that these improvements have completely run their course.

Oil intensity declining worldwide
Billions of barrels/real GDP (constant 2000 USD, trillions)



Source: ISI Group, International Energy Agency, World Bank.

Actual and projected fuel economy for new passenger vehicles by country, Miles per gallon



Source: The International Council on Clean Transportation, United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

There is also room for reduced fuel consumption, although here's another case where energy fairy tales might have postponed smart policy choices. While waiting for a holy grail, the US left fuel efficiency standards unchanged from 1983 (light trucks) and 1987 (cars) until 2010. Chrysler head Lee Iacocca said this in 1986 when Ford/GM lobbied the Reagan Administration to lower ("CAFE") fuel efficiency standards: "**We are about to put up a tombstone that says, 'Here lies America's energy policy'. CAFE protects American jobs. If CAFE is weakened now, come the next energy crunch, American car makers will not be able to meet demand for fuel-efficient cars.**" Well, the rest of the world kept on truckin' as he suggested, and have more efficient fleets (see chart). If the US fleet were 30% more efficient, US gasoline consumption could fall by 40 billion gallons per year (~1 billion barrels). For context, the US imports 0.36 billion barrels of crude per year from Venezuela, and 0.62 billion from the Persian Gulf. The US just increased fuel efficiency standards, but it will take time to make an impact.

Other possible good news includes ongoing research by Daimler Engine Research Labs on improving gasoline engines, something the world should not give up on just yet. Prototypes with fewer cylinders and smaller displacement may yield a car with both lower fuel consumption and lower emissions, eventually at fuel efficiencies greater than hybrids like the Prius. The US Recovery Act included $100 million for Advanced Combustion Engine Research and Development; it could be money well spent. One example the DoE is working on: semiconductors, powered by the heat exiting the car in its exhaust pipe, used to create electricity and power the car's accessories, which are usually powered by belts driven by the car's engine.

[8] Here's one view on biodesel from Giampetro (Barcelona) and Mayumi (Tokushima), authors of "*The Biofuel Delusion*" [2009]: "The promise of biofuels as a replacement to fossil fuels is in fact a mirage that, if followed, risks leaving us short of power, short of food, destroying biodiversity and doing as much damage to the climate as ever."

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The other good news relates to the discovery of new natural gas reserves. US shale gas production is up 14-fold over the last decade, and the EIA projects that by 2035, the US will no longer be a gas importer. Yes, the Energy Department recently slashed estimates of gas in the Marcellus Basin from 410 trillion cubic feet to 84 trillion; this followed the latest survey by the US Geological Survey, which last estimated the basin at 2 trillion cubic feet in 2002. However, the historical imprecision of peak oil/gas estimates make it a difficult science. To be clear, shale gas production will be critical; EIA projections to 2035 assume that rising shale gas production will offset declines in almost every other gas category (see p. 7). Deep sea gas reserves are a potential positive, but marginal costs may be an issue. As for shale gas exploration and radium (naturally occurring and surfaced in sometimes dangerous concentrations), and fracking chemicals themselves, the cost of natural gas electricity appears low enough to absorb costs related to wastewater collection and treatment. Eventually, replacements will be needed for fossil fuels. What "art of the possible" solutions do is give the world more time to find them. **In the meantime, many scientists would prefer to put as much emphasis on efficiency as on new technologies**. Examples include 95% efficient natural gas furnaces, LED/fluorescent lighting and more insulation. The largest direct energy saver in a 2010 report by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory for the Department of Energy: **deployment of diagnostic devices in residential and commercial buildings to manage HVAC systems and lighting.**

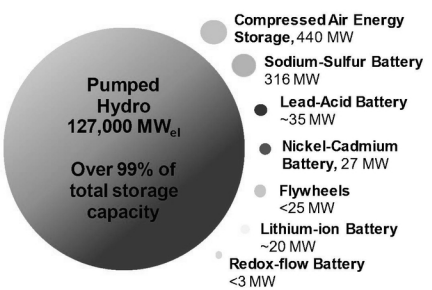
A potential game-changer: electricity storage that works, in commercial scale

What would potentially change the energy equation is **storage**. The world has been *generating* commercially available electricity for over a hundred years, but as things stand now, the world has almost no electricity *storage*. The benefits of electricity storage, if it could be implemented, are self-evident:

- increased cost-effectiveness of intermittent solar and wind power, and lower electricity costs, since electricity produced by wind at night could be stored and sold during the day; and electricity produced during sunny days could be stored and sold during cloudy spells. There are obvious tie-ins to the feasibility and cost of electric cars
- lower required **peak** production capacities of large urban power systems, by drawing on stored electricity reserves
- deferral or avoidance of costly upgrades to the transmission grid. As per the North American Electricity Reliability Corporation, only 27% of grid upgrades relate to integrating renewable energy. Almost half are designed to improve overall reliability, due to fluctuating loads (since the grid has to accommodate peak loads, and not just average ones)
- reduced consumption of fossil fuels which power most stand-by generators

Unfortunately, battery storage has moved along at a snail's pace. Moore's Law on doubling semiconductor capacity is something of a distraction; technology improvements over 15-18 months are hard to find anywhere EXCEPT semiconductors. Solar photovoltaic cell efficiency has doubled over 15-18 *years*; and battery storage has progressed even more slowly as it relates to commercial-scale applications[9] (rather than lithium ion applications for cell phone and laptops). As a reminder, electricity is simply defined as the movement of electrons, which can only be "stored" as potential energy, for example via large height or chemical gradients (e.g., batteries).

The accompanying chart shows the existing state of commercial-scale electricity storage; **it's all about pumped hydro**[10], a process that uses cheaper electricity at night to pump water uphill into a reservoir basin, and then releases the water during the day to power a hydro-electric generator. The other technologies are an afterthought, at least right now. Note that more energy is expended in pumping the energy uphill than is generated by releasing it downhill; the economic value derives from much higher electricity prices during the day. Around 10%-20% of the potential pumped hydro energy is lost over time through evaporation and conversion losses.



Source: Fraunhofer Institute, EPRI, Electricity Storage Technology Options, 2010.

[9] Companies like A123 produce commercial scale batteries, but they are primarily for grid-smoothing. A123's lithium ion batteries are meant to store energy for *fractions* of an hour, rather than for hours or days.

[10] Most pumped hydro facilities are designed to run for 10 hours uninterrupted (before being empty). Assuming 127 GW of installed capacity, that means that 1,270 GWh of electricity would be produced before their reservoirs ran dry. That amount of stored electricity is 0.0064% of annual global generation. That is a *very* small supply; inventory storage for crude oil is 10%-12% of annual production.

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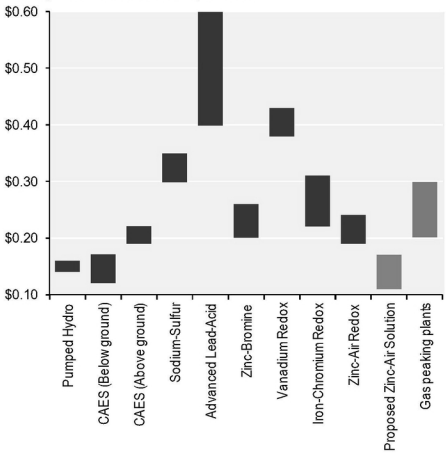
There's no room to go through the complexities of the storage technologies shown below. Here are a couple of generalizations:

- Less expensive options like pumped hydro and compressed air storage require favorable sites with the right geology, which are rare in nature and expensive to build from scratch (and often not located near electricity demand centers), and in the case of compressed air, require co-located gas turbines for compression
- Many battery-based technologies suffer from high upfront capital or operating costs; low energy storage volumes; delayed response times; safety issues (such as zinc bromine); or short lives (limited number of recharge cycles)

I had a meeting a few weeks ago which was notable for its optimism and enthusiasm. I met with the managers of Eos Energy Storage, which is working on a zinc air battery solution which aims to conquer all of the obstacles outlined in the second bullet point above. If the Eos projections bear out, they will offer battery storage at a capital cost of ~$160 per kWh, in the form of a 1 MW battery that is the size of a 40 foot shipping container (for 6 MWh of storage). As with the table on page 2, the concept of "levelized cost" synthesizes upfront costs, financing costs, useful life, fuel costs and ongoing maintenance expenses. Rather than looking projections of capital costs per kWh, levelized cost comparisons are more useful. As shown, Eos aims to be the cheapest option that can be scaled, and flexibly and safely located where needed. Note as well that they expect to be cheaper than natural gas peaking plants. This is a relevant benchmark, since most utilities rely on natural gas peaking plants to meet daily peak load requirements and to compensate for intermittent renewable generation of wind and solar. If storage works, the need for lots of peaking facilities could disappear.

Eos has a prototype of its Zinc-Air technology that has run around 2,000 cycles so far; we should all pray either for their success, or for the success of similar efforts undertaken by their competitors. Based on the outcome of energy dreams shown on p.1, we should always be skeptical of breakthrough claims, given the complexity of the challenge. Let's hope for the best.

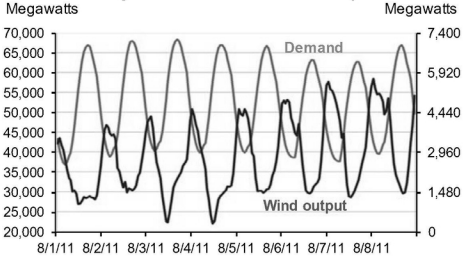
The cost of electricity storage options
Range of levelized costs, $ per kWh



Source: EPRI, Electricity Energy Storage Technology Options, 2010, Eos.
CAES: Compressed Air Energy Storage.

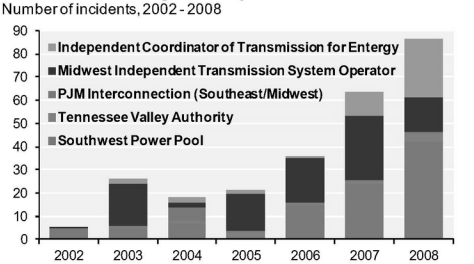
Here's another look at the financial rewards to anyone who can figure this out. Note how demands on the Texas electricity grid (ERCOT) are almost 100% inversely correlated with when the wind blows. Either ERCOT gets connected to the national grid, storage solutions are invented, or a lot of wind energy continues to be underutilized. On the right, what happens when 70% of the grid's transmission lines, transformers and circuit breakers are 25-30 years old: **rising congestion problems, signified by rising loading relief requests**. Grid storage has the potential to alleviate some of this congestion.

Texas electricity demand vs. actual wind output
Megawatts Megawatts



Source: Electric Reliability Council of Texas.

Transmission loading relief requests
Number of incidents, 2002 - 2008



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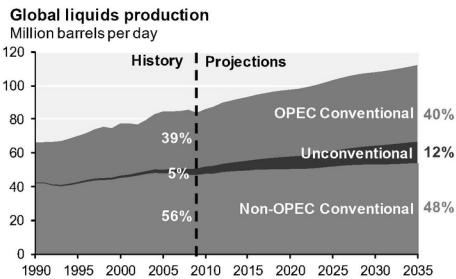
A setback for nuclear, and some investment consequences

The saddest energy moment of the year was the failure of the Fukushima Dai-ichi nuclear power plant in March. Weaknesses of the original design and actions taken in the immediate aftermath of a massive tsunami combined to produce a disaster: the latest studies show emissions of radioactive cesium that are equal to half of the release from Chernobyl. The concept of nuclear power is one of man's greatest achievements, but generating it safely and in a cost-effective way (including decommissioning) makes it a difficult undertaking. In some ways, **nuclear's goose was cooked by 1992**, when the cost of building a 1 GW plant rose by a factor of 5 (in real terms) from 1972. Before he died, father of the hydrogen bomb Edward Teller's last paper argued that nuclear power plants (molten salt reactors, specifically) do not belong on the surface of the earth, and belong underground instead, to deal with the clean-up and failure, if it happened. And that's from one of nuclear power's greatest supporters.

From a broader perspective, the era of cheap oil appears to be over. As shown below in the first chart, almost the entire future increase in oil supplies projected by the EIA are based on unconventional supplies (tar sands, deep-sea drilling, enhanced oil recovery, oil shale, etc.), with the word "*unconventional*" being shorthand for "*more expensive*". As for natural gas, as shown in the second chart, EIA projections assume that rising U.S. shale gas production, with all its uncertainties in terms of associated costs, will offset declines in almost every other category. It is hard to precisely quantify the speed bump on growth that this creates for the world, and as things stand right now, **deleveraging of household, corporate and sovereign balance sheets in the US and Europe is a much bigger risk for financial markets**. As I write this, Italy has entered an acute state of distress; its credit default swap spreads are now at levels which prompted bank runs in Greece and Ireland. In the long run, as we outline return expectations for the future, uncertainties related to energy availability are yet another reason why price-to-earnings multiples may remain well below their historic averages. A break in the chain of unfulfilled promises from breakthrough technologies will be needed to alter this view.



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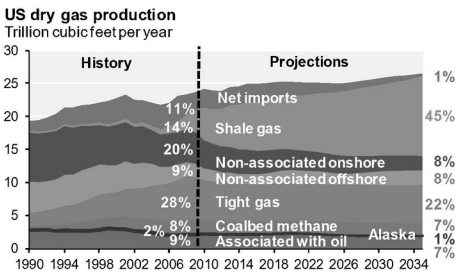

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Absent an unexpected renaissance in cheap and abundant nuclear power, or unexpected solar breakthroughs[11], we seem to be in for another 20-30 years of reliance on fossil fuels. As a result, that's how our own energy-related investments have been positioned. Given the risks and returns associated with energy investing, a lot our exposure has been executed through private investments rather than public markets. Across the full range of energy-related investments in our private equity portfolios, roughly 70%-80% are related to conventional energy, and the remainder to a variety of renewable strategies.

Conventional energy investments. The majority of our conventional energy investments are "upstream" (exploration and production of oil and natural gas). The remainder are in midstream assets (pipelines/storage) and services, with very little in downstream assets (refining). On natural gas, new finds have been rewarding, even with natural gas prices at current (low) levels, since large major oil and gas companies aggregate proven reserves, and are willing to pay a premium for them given their long term horizons. On crude oil, many of our investments focus on so-called "renaissance" plays, which entail older, mostly depleted fields which majors sell as they reshuffle their reserve mix to higher-growth assets. Service companies include firms providing enhanced oil recovery, fracking and waste-water management. Other servicing investments are related to deep-

[11] **On Solar Energy.** The EIA projects that even after further investment and expansion, commercial (non-residential) solar power will make up less than 1% of US electricity generation in 2035. Solar power suffers from intermittency, low electricity conversion rates, and the recognition that real-life installations have higher operating and maintenance expenses than previously thought. A paper presented this year at the Syracuse Biophysical Economics Conference by an operator of solar plants in Spain estimates that after taking unexpected operating expenses into account, the energy return on investment for solar is closer to 3 than to 8.

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sea fields recently discovered off the coast of Brazil. We have discussed these projects before (EoTM September 2009). The sub-salt fields in Brazil lay 7 kilometers below the surface of the ocean, beneath a thick salt canopy in the Lower Tertiary region. Oil extraction can be quite complicated due to the low permeability and porosity of the salt canopy, and tar pockets. Our investments in this region are linked to providing services, rather than owning exploration and production assets themselves. Overall, our experience in conventional energy investments has generally been positive.

Renewable energy investments. Our experience with renewable energy investing has much more mixed, for many of the reasons outlined in this paper. Some wind projects have worked well, while others (in the UK and in upstate New York) have not, mostly a function of less windy conditions than project managers anticipated. As with conventional energy, some of the better wind projects are related to providing services (constructing offshore wind farms, development for purposes of sale), rather than taking ongoing operating risk. Weather played a negative role as well: higher than expected precipitation in Brazil negatively affected our investments in sugar cane ethanol. Solar projects are on track (utility-scale projects in the US and Europe, and a company providing distributed solar solutions to small business), although both are highly dependent on continued subsidies. Natural gas discoveries have effectively raised the efficiency hurdle rate for renewable projects, and fiscal problems in the West may reduce the subsidies that underpin many renewable projects and valuations.

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For more information on Eos and zinc-air battery storage, see www.eosenergystorage.com

Acronyms

CAFE	Corporate average fuel economy
ERCOT	Electricity Reliability Council of Texas
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
HVDC	High voltage direct current
NIMBY	Not in my backyard!
EROI	Energy return on energy invested
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
CCS	Carbon capture and storage
CO_2	Carbon dioxide
EIA	Energy Information Agency
IEA	International Energy Agency
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
PV	Photovoltaic solar
CSP	Concentrated solar power (the parabola version)
DoE	Department of Energy
SUNY ESF	State of New York, College of Environmental Science and Forestry
HVAC	Heating, ventilation and air conditioning

Conversions used in examples 1-6

1 megawatt	=	1,000,000	watts
1 terawatt	=	1,000,000	megawatts
1 petawatt	=	1,000	terawatts
1 megawatt	=	1,000	kilowatts
1 megawatt hour	=	3,600	megajoules
1 gigajoule	=	1,000	megajoules
1 liter gasoline	=	35	megajoules
1 mile	=	1.609	kilometers
1 gallon	=	3.785	liters
1 unit of carbon	=	3.7	units of CO_2
1 metric tonne	=	2,200	pounds
1 pound	=	0.4536	kg
1 barrel	=	42	gallons of gasoline
1 btu	=	1,055	joules

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Subject: Little Hodiaki

The teacher said, "Let's begin by reviewing some American History.

Who said 'Give me Liberty , or give me Death'?"

She saw a sea of blank faces, except for Little Hodiaki a bright foreign exchange student from Japan, who had his hand up:'Patrick Henry, 1775' she said..'Very good!'

Who said, 'Government of the People, by the People, for the People, shall not perish from the Earth?'

Again, no response except from Little Hodiaki, 'Abraham Lincoln, 1863'..

'Excellent!', said the teacher continuing, 'let's try one a bit More difficult...'

Who said, 'Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country?'

Once again, Hodiaki's was the only hand in the air and he said;'John F. Kennedy, 1961'.

The teacher snapped at the class, 'Class, you should be ashamed of yourselves, Little Hodiaki isn't from this country and he knows more about our history than you do.'

She heard a loud whisper: fuck the Japs,'

'Who said that? I want to know right now!' she angrily demanded.

Little Hodiaki put his hand up, 'General MacArthur, 1945.'

At that point, a student in the back said, 'I'm gonna puke.'

The teacher glares around and asks, 'All right!!! Now who said that!?'

Again, Little Hodiaki says, 'George Bush to the Japanese Prime Minister,1991.'

Now furious, another student yells, 'Oh yeah? Suck this!'

Little Hodiaki jumps out of his chair waving his hand and shouts to the teacher,
'Bill Clinton, to Monica Lewinsky, 1997!'

Now with almost mob hysteria someone said, 'You little shit. If you say anything else, I'll kill you.'

Little Hodiaki frantically yells at the top of his voice,'Michael Jackson to the child witnesses testifying against him, 2004.'

The teacher fainted.

As the class gathered around the teacher on the floor, someone said,'Oh shit, We're screwed!'

Little Hodiaki said quietly, 'the American people, November 4, 2008.

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In March 2011 tens of thousands of demonstrators took to the streets in Syria. The protestors were demanding political reforms, dissatisfied with the cruel and authoritarian regime of Bashar al-Assad, who has been in power for more than ten years, succeeding his father after a 30-year rule. The government responded by opening fire. Within a few months, a peaceful uprising grew into a full-scale civil war, which has lasted for more than two years and is unlikely to end soon. This August, the death toll in Syria has reached 100,000. More than a quarter of the 22 million population has been displaced, hundreds of thousands of refugees have left the country.

The United States has been supporting the opposition, supplying it with food and medical aid, but refraining from military intervention and from providing the rebels with weapons. The Obama administration claimed that the US would not intervene unless it had strong evidence of chemical weapons used by the Assad regime. In June 2013, Washington concluded that chemical weapons, including nerve agent sarin, classified by The United Nations as a weapon of mass destruction, had been used. The White House announced for the first time in June that it was going to send weapons to the opposition. Congress vetoed this resolution.

There are many reasons why the US should refrain from providing the opposition with weapons. Over the two years of military confrontation, the situation on the ground has become increasingly chaotic. It is important to understand that there is no united opposition capable of overthrowing / toppling Assad's regime. Instead,

there are different military groups, using terrorist methods against the government forces, as well as against each other. The most prominent of them, the Free Syrian Army, is not strong enough to defeat Assad's forces. Even if the US provides the FSA with light weapons, this opposition group is outnumbered by hundreds of thousands against Assad's army. Even according to the most exaggerated estimates, the size of the FSA does not exceed 20,000 soldiers, while Assad's army counts as many as 400,000, equipped with heavy and sophisticated weapons.

Due to the uprising, different extremist military groups have been able to cross the border and enter Syria. One of the leading armed groups, Al-Nusra Front, an affiliate of the world's largest terrorist organizations Al-Qaeda, has been included by the US in the international terrorism blacklist. It is important to note that these rebels have many supply channels, making it impossible for the US to control which group will be receiving the weapons, creating the risk of the US arms being used by terrorists against America or its allies in the region.

Moreover, after two years of fighting against the regime, the opposition forces have started to turn guns on each other, fighting for power and territory. This significantly undermines their ability to form a united government, decreasing the probability of a strong alternative force. Providing military groups with weapons will only escalade the violence, lead to more massacre and destruction.

More importantly, even if the Assad's regime is overthrown, the opposition is unlikely to succeed in forming a stable and functional democratic government. Admittedly, Bashar Assad has made immense mistakes since the beginning of the war. Human rights have been viciously violated, tens of thousands of people, including civilians, have been killed. But it appears that there is no better alternative at the moment than Assad remaining in power. Once the regime is overthrown, the power vacuum is inevitable. Removing Mr. Assad is just a tiny part of a long and troublesome process. If history is any guide, overthrowing a dictatorship is just the very first step. Ouster of Muammar Quaddafi in Libya was supposed to bring democracy and stability. Instead, the country is more destabilized than ever. Two years after the revolution, a significant part of Libya remains under the control of the militias, the armed groups who did not cease power even after the parliamentary elections and continue to use force against the government.

The situation is even worse in Iraq, where Al-Qaeda has been expanding its power again. The past four months have been among the bloodiest since 2008, with death toll reaching 3,000. The Al-Qaeda affiliate, The Islamic State of Iraq, started conducting terrorist attacks, not only against the government forces and Shia mosques, but also the civilians, further destabilizing the week government. The Islamic State of Iraq has become one of the most prominent military groups fighting in Syria. The terrorist groups are trying to destabilize and debase Syria, which would give them an opportunity to create there a platform to plan international terrorist attacks. If the opposition forces gain control of the country, this scenario is

almost inevitable. Subsequently, the conflict in Syria is dramatically impacting its neighboring countries. More than a million of refugees from Syria have fled to Jordan, Turkey, Lebanon and Iraq.

Some critics, looking at the turmoil in Syria, Egypt, Lybia, claim that the warm Arab spring has turned into a cold winter. Tunisia, for example, the first of the Arab countries to overthrow their dictatorship, is on the edge of another civil war after two political assassinations. It might take years until the situation in Syria stabilizes, decades until the country turns into a genuine and a true democracy. If Americans are to learn from their mistakes in Iraq and Libya, military intervention is off the table. To stop Syria's turmoil, the United States needs a new strategy aimed at pressuring both sides into negotiating. Syrian conflict cannot be resolved by military methods. The only way to end the war is through political dialogue. Providing the rebels with weapons would only aggravate the situation and lead to more deaths and casualties.

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Victims win right to see negotiations that led to 'lenient' plea agreement for billionaire sex offender

Latest in legal saga involving Jeffrey Epstein, 61, financier convicted of procuring minor for prostitution

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By Brett Clarkson, Sun Sentinel

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Did a Palm Beach billionaire being investigated for having sex with young girls use his wealth to negotiate a lenient and secret agreement that saw him avoid federal prosecution?

Attorneys for two victims, known only as Jane Doe 1 and 2, may soon get an answer thanks to an appeals court ruling against financier and sex offender Jeffrey Epstein, 61.

The ruling, issued Friday, orders federal authorities to disclose the correspondence that took place between Epstein's attorneys and federal prosecutors when they were negotiating a 2007 agreement, which allowed him to escape federal prosecution if he pleaded guilty to state charges that carried a lesser penalty.

"We're trying to figure out if Epstein used his political connections and great wealth to secure this kind of arrangement, that was unheard of, frankly, if you look at these charges," said Paul Cassell, an attorney for the women.

Epstein is a native New Yorker who according to media reports built a huge fortune as a money manager and owns several properties including a primary residence in Manhattan, a Palm Beach mansion and his own island in the Caribbean. At one point he counted among his friends former President Bill Clinton, Donald Trump and other high-powered figures.

The appeal court decision described the background of Epstein's case, stating that in 2006, the Federal Bureau of Investigation "began investigating allegations that Jeffrey Epstein had sexually abused several minor girls."

In September 2007, federal prosecutors struck the non-prosecution deal with Epstein, but didn't tell the victims, court filings say.

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"Not only did the United States neglect to confer with the victims before it entered into the agreement with Epstein, it also failed to notify them of its existence for at least nine months," Circuit Judge William H. Pryor wrote in the appeals court decision.

In June 2008, Epstein pleaded guilty to a state charge of procuring a person under the age of 18 for prostitution and was sentenced to 18 months in prison. He spent 13 months behind bars, and is registered as a sex offender in Florida.

The situation also resulted in civil suits being filed against Epstein, who according to media reports settled claims from about two dozen young women who alleged he paid them for sexual massages at his Palm Beach mansion, some as young as 14, according to media reports.

To the attorneys who represent the Jane Does 1 and 2, the sentence was much lighter than the years, or possibly decades, that Epstein could've spent behind bars had he been prosecuted in the federal system.

They're hoping that the correspondence, ordered released by the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals, will shed light on what they say is an unusually lenient deal.

"I can say that I've been teaching criminal law for more than two decades and I have never seen a plea agreement as lenient as this one, for hands-on sex offenders," said Cassell, who is based in Salt Lake City.

But one of Epstein's attorney's, Martin Weinberg, based in Boston, disputed those characterizations. Weinberg said Monday that the plea agreement was "reached in good faith" and that "it's not a fair conclusion" to describe the agreement as either improper or tainted by Epstein's wealth.

"It's Mr. Cassell's hope that this correspondence may support that theory, but the reality is that the U.S. Attorney's Office made a responsible judgment in how to implement the law," Weinberg said.

Weinberg said he was concerned about the potential impact the ruling would have on the ability of criminal defense attorneys and prosecutors to communicate confidentially.

He also said he and Epstein co-counsel, Miami criminal defense attorney Roy Black, will ask the Atlanta-based appeals court to review the decision.

As for the Jane Does, who are now over 18, it's just the latest development in a long legal saga, another one of their attorneys said.

"They're pretty numb at this point to favorable news because they've heard this before and nothing's happened," said Fort Lauderdale attorney Brad Edwards.

Edwards and Cassel said their goal is to have Epstein's plea agreement deemed to be in violation of federal victims' rights legislation and invalidated. Edwards said Epstein should face a new prosecution.

Edwards also said he was first told by the U.S. Attorney's Office that he would receive the correspondence documents on Monday, but was then told that they weren't ready yet. Cassell said the documents number 500 pages.

In an email, Annette Castillo, spokeswoman for the U.S. Attorney's Office, Southern District of Florida, said the office couldn't comment.

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Scher spent nearly a decade in government service. Nominated by President Clinton and confirmed by the United States Senate, he served as the U.S. Special Trade Negotiator, with the rank of Ambassador from 1997-2000. In his service as U.S. Special Trade Ambassador, he was one of the lead U.S. negotiators on China's entry into the World Trade Organization, as well as negotiations on trade issues with countries in Europe, Asia and Latin America. He earlier served as the Chief of Staff in the Office of the United States Trade Representative and in the same position at the U.S. Department of Commerce. Scher previously served on Capitol Hill as the majority staff director for the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, and as the Chief of Staff to U.S. Senator Max Baucus.

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market thoughts

Richard Madigan, Chief Investment Officer, J.P. Morgan Private Bank

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A brief introduction (and a promise)

For those of you who don't know me from my former position as Chief Investment Officer of the Global Access Portfolios, where I oversaw $16 billion in private and institutional client assets, **I want to briefly introduce myself in my new role as Chief Investment Officer of the J.P. Morgan Private Bank.**

I've been part of the investment and strategy team at the Private Bank since 2004, when I returned to the firm to work with Michael Cembalest as he assembled a global strategy team to work on behalf of private clients. I was responsible for global multi-asset investment strategy and asset allocation for our international clients before taking on the role as CIO for Global Access.

During my time with Global Access, I wrote a regular investment strategy note, *Market Thoughts*, which we sent to clients globally. In my new role, I want to re-establish the discipline of putting pen to paper around our market views: what we are thinking, what we are seeing as core investment themes, and how we are investing across global markets.

There is nothing more humbling than writing down and clearly explaining what you think, and why, about the world and markets. I have a well-established practice with our family physician: I promise not to confuse him with investment nonsense if he promises not to do the same with medical gibberish. I promise the same clarity with this note.

Same as it ever was

"Once in a Lifetime" is a song by the band Talking Heads. It has come to mind repeatedly as I've listened to the media talk about the recent U.S. elections. There is a line in the song that keeps repeating the phrase "same as it ever was," which seems to be, post-election, where we've landed.

The United States just ran a national election where an estimated $6 billion was spent campaigning. The result across Congress, state governorships and the presidential popular vote was effectively a 50/50 split. **Ironically, an election this important is supposed to help bring direction and clarity, and instead we have continued short-term uncertainty. We believe that will translate into a market that trends higher over the next 12 months, but with air pockets.**

Right now, the most important policy debate and air pocket is around the fiscal cliff. The good and bad news is we have to see movement in the next few months. There isn't a choice. The one thing that did ring clearly from the U.S. election is the degree of frustration around partisan bickering and policy inaction. This was Obama's last campaign, so he is playing for posterity. Congress recognizes it is already playing to mid-term elections in 2014, and while I never count on pragmatism from politicians, **it's actually in everyone's interest for the first time in three years to work together.** Everyone wins, and if not, has the other side to blame come 2014.

Looking ahead

From a macro perspective, we believe the global economy is bottoming, though we are likely to sit along the bottom of a U-shaped recovery into early next year: growing, but not yet inspiring. The immediate effects on growth from Hurricane Sandy are going to need to be better understood, along with how protracted a recession Europe is facing. Markets reflect expectations, and already, data that is less bad shows improved leading indicators, consumer confidence and surprise indices. So less bad will eventually be good; we simply need to see a trough in activity to lessen market uncertainty.

Economic data has been surprising to the upside
Economic surprises; Index level

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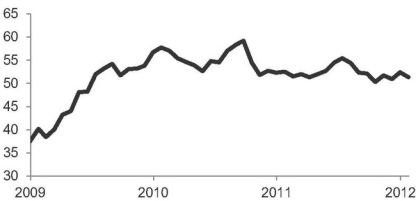

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Our core macro view remains that the global economy continues to muddle through. We see U.S. growth between +1.5% and 2.0%, Europe continuing to work its way out of recession, and emerging economies growing +4%-5%, led by China as growth moves to a more sustainable trend-like +7%-8%. **Global growth next year should be somewhere between +2.5% and 3%.**

China has just gone through a major political transition. We expect the new Government to focus on reform initiatives and inward investment. **As my team in Hong Kong continues to remind me, 7% growth feels pretty good. There simply isn't the sense of concern or urgency in China as there has been outside the country around a Chinese hard landing.** It's a domestic economy that is maturing, which is exactly what we expect to see ahead.

With the U.S. election behind us, we believe there should be little doubt across markets that until inflation becomes a meaningful concern, central banks will continue to make holding cash and core bonds frustrating for investors—slowly pushing investors to take on incremental risk across markets. **But like deleveraging, increased risk taking needs to be a process, not an event.**

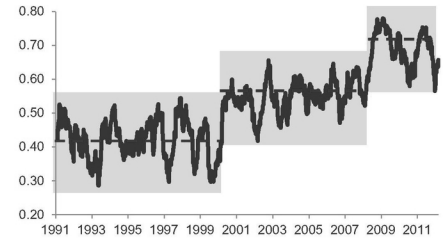
Fundamentals matter

I'm a pragmatist in life and as an investor, especially when measuring and trying to understand risk. My team is very much macro driven, and I believe in fundamentals (as a parent, I have to). I like to have a view on both the upside and downside of an investment. **My favorite investment ratio is 2:1, when thinking about the potential upside-relative-to-downside, and those investments are hard to find.** Credit has been one of them.

I recently challenged our quantitative research and analytics team to help me think about the benefits and the risk in portfolio diversification. We continue to have significant investment tilts across our portfolios, and I wanted to make sure we weren't taking on additional risk because of a lack of diversification. My intuition is that there is far less benefit today than there has been traditionally in a set-it and forget-it approach to asset allocation (something we don't practice). Let me also add that there is a tremendous difference between an investor who is less diversified and one who is out of the market, which continues to be painful for many investors still on the sidelines.

The team looked back to 1991 at the correlation between assets across world equity, bond, commodity and foreign exchange markets. What we found is that correlation across risk assets has been particularly high since the 2008 financial crisis. **You get less benefit owning a little bit of everything and a great deal more reward for being disciplined and investing only where you see the most value.** What was even more interesting is that while some of this is obviously cyclical, there appears to be a structural pattern here as well.

Correlation across risk assets has risen



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Why is this relevant? Because it helps explain why we've been comfortable barbelling the risk we've taken across portfolios this year with a significant overweight to credit markets; it's allowed us to own less equities for similar returns. **Effectively, we've been able to take normal levels of risk in portfolios but focus on the higher certainty of those returns coming from yield rather than more volatile equity price appreciation.**

We still see fundamental value in our credit allocations, but the return ahead is going to be driven by yield or the coupon, not by bond price appreciation. I'm going to argue that it places us right where we should be in the deleveraging and global recovery cycle. It's time to revisit the balance of how we are taking risk in portfolios. **If we want to achieve similar portfolio returns next year, we'll need to take more directional risk where we see value across global markets.**

The end of "easy money"

Index	2012 YTD Return	Annualized Return	Realized Volatility*
Global Equities (MSCI World)	8.6%	10.8%	19.1%
J.P. Morgan Developed High Yield Bonds	12.7%	22.4%	9.4%
Investment Grade (JULlexEM)	9.9%	11.9%	4.9%
Emerging Market Debt (J.P. Morgan EMBI)	16.1%	16.5%	6.9%

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The great rotation

There is an awful lot being written about the next bursting bubble, which, according to pundits, is fixed income. The fear is either that inflation very quickly begins to reaccelerate because of monetary policy and central banks will need to aggressively slam on the policy brakes, or that investors are going to begin a Great Rotation out of fixed income.

The Great Rotation *scare* being talked about argues that individual investors will apparently all wake up one day and collectively sell their bonds to buy stocks. For individual investors, it's very unlikely that we will see selling of core bonds until investors actually lose money—and we don't expect that to happen soon. **In our portfolios next year, we envision owning more world equity markets, and owning less cash and short-duration fixed income.** So I agree with the risk rotation, but a mad dash by individual investors out of fixed income seems unnecessary and unlikely.

The balancing act for central banks is to try to stimulate growth without provoking inflation. There is enough excess capacity in labor markets that the greater policy concern remains disinflationary pressure. **While we are keeping a close eye on inflation expectations, which have been rising, our economics team continues to believe inflation comes after growth and therefore isn't a threat to this cycle of easy monetary policy.** We expect the Fed, European Central Bank and Bank of Japan will continue to promote "easy money."

There is going to be an inflation shock that will come with accelerating growth—we just don't see it next year. But in preparation for that scenario, our team has already begun to do work on the theme of inflation protection.

Inflation expectations remain stable
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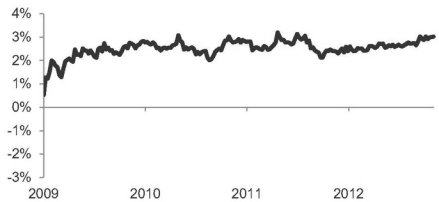

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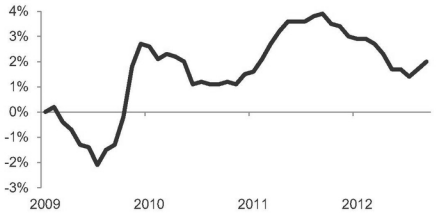

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Now what?

We invest with a 12-month outlook, but also take advantage of short-term trading opportunities. But to borrow a phrase from my daughter, **patience is the key to joy.** Into year-end, markets face higher uncertainty and weaker activity. We are going to see more headlines, unfortunately with less real news. In the short term, both issues will extract a higher risk premia from risk assets, which should create some interesting opportunities.

For where we believe the macro cycle is right now, we want to be increasing our allocation to equities as we look into 2013. We continue to barbell those equity allocations between the United States, which continues to lead the global recovery, and emerging markets, where we see significant growth potential. While we have added to our exposure in Europe and continue to see scope for investment opportunity ahead, we don't feel it's a market that is gapping away from us.

We are also doing tactical work in our hedge fund allocations. **We are looking to be more directional in our risk taking next year, particularly looking at long/short and event-driven strategies. In fixed income, we continue to like credit, but need to be more selective.** We are looking at total and absolute return fixed income strategies that can be more nimble in how they invest duration. We expect to hold less short-duration and cash next year across portfolios.

As a last mention, for anyone looking for a timely read, I just finished William Silber's book about Paul Volcker. It is great context for how we got to where we are today and a reminder that while the past doesn't ever exactly repeat itself, it does rhyme. It's also a subtle reminder of why strong leadership and bipartisan counsel are essential for effectively navigating the road ahead.

I very much look forward to our ongoing investment dialogue with you.

Richard Madigan
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- **Commodities rallied this week, up almost 2%, led by energy.** We went tactically **long Brent** in last week's *J.P. Morgan View* as we believed that the correction in oil markets had brought prices too far below our price forecast of $112/bbl. Since then Brent is up around 1.5%. We stay long and expect further price appreciation over coming months. We are also **short gasoline vs. Brent**. Gasoline cracks (the premium for gasoline over crude prices) spiked over the first three months of the year due to a combination of low inventories and refinery closures that came during refinery maintenance season. As refinery maintenance comes to a close and demand falls seasonally, gasoline prices should fall relative to Brent.

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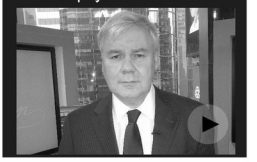

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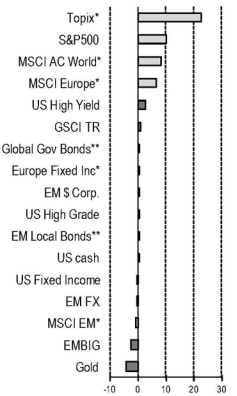

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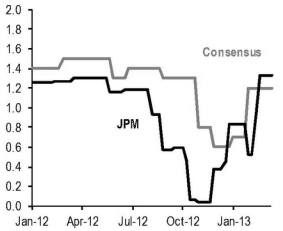

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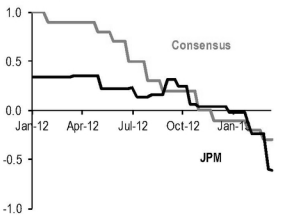

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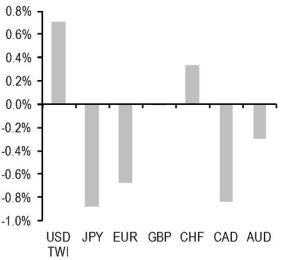
Foreign Exchange

- Today's research note, ***Sacrificing Cyprus,*** examines several presumptions which have arisen over the past two weeks due to the Cyprus crisis, and scores them on a scale of truths, half-truths and falsehoods. There are indeed some right conclusions to draw from this experience, but also some wrong ones. As examples, it is true that capital controls have created a two-tier euro, but very unlikely that Cyprus is exiting EMU. And while it is true that markets deserve a risk premium for policy uncertainty, the size of the premium should be much lower than in previous crises due to backstops like the OMT.
- For example, during the first Greek crisis in May 2010 EUR undershot by 10% relative to cyclical conditions at that time, and during Greek elections in May 2012 the currency undershot by 5%. The combination of Italian and Cypriot events have eliminated the euro's overvaluation from early 2013, when the currency spiked to the high $1.30s on a presumption that LTRO funds would be repaid rapidly, driving European rates higher. The currency is now close to fair value, so carries no risk premium for contagion. The message is similar in vol markets: the 1% premium for 3-mo implied versus realized vol is far less than the 5% premium witnessed during previous crises.
- While there is no evidence that the EUR/USD cash or options market carries a risk premium, it is also true that the required premium should probably be far less than in previous crises given that a sovereign funding backstop like the OMT is in place. We are thus **reluctant to extrapolate this mini-crisis into a systemic event which triggers broad deleveraging**, or to forecast trend euro weakness. The currency could trade down a couple of cents around an ECB rate cut, but assuming that fears around Cyprus contagion pass in a month or two, the currency should reverse its recent decline by the summertime.

FX weekly change in USD



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Commodities

- **Commodities rallied this week, up almost 2%, led by energy.** We went tactically **long Brent** in last week's *J.P. Morgan View* as we believed that the correction in oil markets had brought prices too far below our price forecast of $112/bbl. Since then Brent is up around 1.5%. We stay long and expect further price appreciation over coming months. We are also **short gasoline vs. Brent**. Gasoline cracks (the premium for gasoline over crude prices) spiked over the first three months of the year due to a combination of low inventories and refinery closures that came during refinery maintenance season. As refinery maintenance comes to a close and demand falls seasonally, gasoline prices should fall relative to Brent.
- We went long **Soybean time spreads** late last year (*GMOS*, Dec 5) on a view that much higher Brazilian supplies would find it difficult to leave the country due to logistical constraints. Since then we have seen a record number of ships planning to load soybeans in Brazilian ports and this number is still rising. The average waiting time before loading is also rising, now 38 days compared to 26 days a month ago. This has caused the front Soybean contract to rally while longer maturity contracts have been depressed by the much higher than normal supply inside the country. The spread between the May-13 and Jul-13 contracts has doubled since we put the trade on in December. **We stay long** as we think these logistical issues are unlikely to be resolved anytime soon.

More details in ...

FX Markets Weekly, John Normand et al.
Commodity Markets Outlook & Strategy, Colin Fenton et al.
Oil Markets Monthly, Colin Fenton et al.
Daily Metals Note, Colin Fenton et al.
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Interest rates		Current	Jun-13	Sep-13	Dec-13	Mar-14	YTD Return*
United States	Fed funds rate	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	0.125	
	10-year yields	1.85	2.00	2.10	2.25	2.35	-0.5%
Euro area	Refi rate	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	
	10-year yields	1.29	1.55	1.70	1.80	1.90	0.0%
United Kingdom	Repo rate	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	
	10-year yields	1.77	2.40	2.50	2.55	2.60	-0.1%
Japan	Overnight call rate	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	
	10-year yields	0.51	0.65	0.65	0.70	0.80	2.0%
GBI-EM hedged in $	Yield - Global Diversified	5.59				5.70	0.1%

Credit Markets	Current	Index	YTD Return*
US high grade (bp over UST)	159	JPMorgan JULI Porfolio Spread to Treasury	-0.1%
Euro high grade (bp over Euro gov)	165	iBoxx Euro Corporate Index	0.6%
USD high yield (bp vs. UST)	496	JPMorgan Global High Yield Index STW	2.9%
Euro high yield (bp over Euro gov)	633	iBoxx Euro HY Index	1.6%
EMBIG (bp vs. UST)	305	EMBI Global	-2.3%
EM Corporates (bp vs. UST)	322	JPM EM Corporates (CEMBI)	0.5%

		Quarterly Averages					
Commodities	Current	13Q2	13Q3	13Q4	14Q1	GSCI Index	YTD Return*
Brent ($/bbl)	110	108	120	120	122	Energy	-0.1%
Gold ($/oz)	1595	1775	1800	1775	1800	Precious Metals	-3.8%
Copper ($/metric ton)	7577	8700	9000	9200	9400	Industrial Metals	-6.1%
Corn ($/Bu)	6.95	8.00	6.50	6.00		Agriculture	0.0%

Foreign Exchange	Current	Mar-13	Jun-13	Sep-13	Dec-13	3m Cash	YTD Return* CCY vs. USD
EUR/USD	1.28	1.32	1.32	1.34	1.34	EUR	-1.9%
USD/JPY	94.1	94	97	97	96	JPY	-9.0%
GBP/USD	1.52	1.50	1.47	1.51	1.51	GBP	-6.5%
AUD/USD	1.05	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.07	AUD	1.3%
USD/BRL	2.02	1.92	1.90	1.92	1.95	BRL	3.7%
USD/CNY	6.2	6.28	6.25	6.2	6.15	CNY	0.7%
USD/KRW	1113	1070	1060	1040	1020	KRW	-3.6%
USD/TRY	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.75	1.75	TRY	-0.5%

Equities	Current	YTD Return (local ccy)
S&P	1563	10.2%
Nasdaq	3261	8.6%
Topix	1037	22.8%
FTSE 100	6388	9.4%
MSCI Eurozone*	154	1.9%
MSCI Europe*	1214	6.6%
MSCI EM $*	1032	-1.8%
Brazil Bovespa	56028	-7.5%
Hang Seng	22300	-0.5%
Shanghai SE	2236	-2.4%

*Levels/returns as of Mar 27, 2013

Local currency except MSCI EM $

Sector Performance *	US YTD	Europe YTD	Japan YTD	EM YTD ($)
Energy	**10.5%**	3.0%	14.8%	-5.5%
Materials	4.3%	-2.1%	17.2%	-10.0%
Industrials	10.0%	**8.3%**	17.4%	**-1.3%**
Discretionary	**11.7%**	5.9%	**24.6%**	-2.2%
Staples	**14.0%**	**13.8%**	**26.7%**	**1.2%**
Healthcare	**14.7%**	**14.7%**	**32.6%**	**1.9%**
Financials	**11.2%**	3.5%	**26.3%**	**1.5%**
Information Tech.	4.3%	**7.5%**	16.4%	**0.8%**
Telecommunications	9.1%	**7.2%**	**24.6%**	-5.1%
Utilities	**11.6%**	-0.3%	12.3%	**1.0%**
Overall	**10.2%**	**6.6%**	**22.8%**	**-1.8%**

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Global Economic Outlook Summary

	Real GDP				Real GDP							Consumer prices			
	% over a year ago				% over previous period, saar							% over a year ago			
	2011	2012	2013	2014	3Q12	4Q12	1Q13	2Q13	3Q13	4Q13	1Q14	3Q12	4Q12	2Q13	4Q13
The Americas															
United States	1.8	2.2	**1.8** ↑	2.3	3.1	**0.1** ↑	**2.3** ↑	1.5	2.0	2.5	2.0	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.7
Canada	2.6	1.8	1.4	2.1	0.7	0.6	1.6	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.2	0.9	1.4	2.0
Latin America	4.2	2.6	3.4	3.8	2.0	3.4	3.0	4.0	4.2	3.7	3.9	4.7	4.7	5.0	4.7
Argentina	8.9	1.9	3.0	1.5	3.2	5.2	3.5	3.0	1.6	1.5	1.5	10.0	10.6	10.0	11.0
Brazil	2.7	0.9	3.0	4.0	1.5	2.2	2.7	3.7	4.4	3.9	4.2	5.2	5.6	6.4	5.9
Chile	5.9	5.6	5.5	4.5	5.0	6.1	6.0	5.1	4.8	4.5	4.5	2.6	2.2	2.2	3.1
Colombia	6.6	4.0	4.5	5.0	-2.9	7.4	4.2	5.5	5.5	5.1	4.5	3.1	2.8	2.0	2.4
Ecuador	8.0	5.0	4.0	4.5	6.3	5.5	5.0	3.0	3.0	4.0	5.0	5.1	4.6	5.4	4.7
Mexico	3.9	3.9	3.6	3.6	1.5	3.1	3.9	4.5	4.6	4.0	3.5	4.6	4.1	4.0	3.4
Peru	6.9	6.3	6.0	6.5	6.9	2.5	5.0	7.0	7.5	6.0	6.5	3.5	2.9	2.3	2.5
Uruguay	5.7	3.5	3.7	4.0	7.8	2.3	4.0	3.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	8.0	8.9	8.4	7.7
Venezuela	4.2	5.6	2.0	3.0	5.2	5.7	-4.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	19.0	18.7	31.0	35.7
Asia/Pacific	4.7	4.8	4.8	**4.8** ↑	2.9	5.1	**5.3** ↓	**5.5** ↑	5.3	5.4	5.4	2.1	2.2	2.6	3.0
Japan	-0.5	2.0	1.3	1.2	-3.7	0.2	3.0	3.2	2.5	2.9	3.4	-0.4	-0.2	0.0	0.5
Australia	2.4	3.6	2.7	3.2	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.7	3.7	2.6	4.3	2.0	2.2	2.8	2.7
New Zealand	1.4	2.5	2.5	2.9	0.7	6.1	2.1	3.5	-2.0	4.4	4.3	0.8	0.9	1.1	2.2
Asia ex Japan	7.4	6.2	6.7	6.7	5.9	7.7	**6.7** ↓	**6.9** ↑	6.9	6.9	7.0	3.2	3.4	3.7	4.2
China	9.3	7.8	8.2	8.0	8.0	9.4	8.0	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.0	1.9	2.1	3.0	3.6
Hong Kong	4.9	1.4	3.8	3.6	3.2	4.9	3.5	3.5	5.0	5.0	2.0	3.1	3.8	3.5	3.7
India	6.2	5.0	5.8	6.5	3.5	4.7	6.4	6.5	5.3	5.6	7.6	9.8	10.1	9.0	8.5
Indonesia	6.5	6.2	5.7	5.3	5.3	6.9	5.0	6.0	6.0	5.5	5.5	4.5	4.4	3.9	4.6
Korea	**3.6** ↑	2.0	2.8	3.9	0.2	**1.5** ↓	3.1	4.0	4.5	4.5	4.0	1.6	1.7	1.8	2.6
Malaysia	5.1	5.6	**5.1** ↑	5.4	5.2	7.9	**5.0** ↓	4.5	**4.5** ↑	**5.0** ↑	6.3	1.4	1.3	2.3	2.6
Philippines	3.9	6.6	5.3	5.3	7.0	6.1	4.5	4.9	5.3	5.3	5.3	3.5	3.0	3.1	3.4
Singapore	5.2	1.3	**2.2** ↑	**3.6** ↑	-4.6	3.3	**4.5** ↓	**2.0** ↑	**3.6** ↑	4.1	6.1	4.2	4.0	**3.5** ↓	**3.8**
Taiwan	4.1	1.3	4.2	3.9	3.9	7.3	4.0	4.0	4.2	4.3	3.4	2.9	1.8	1.3	2.3
Thailand	0.1	6.4	5.4	4.5	6.1	15.0	4.5	4.5	5.0	5.0	4.5	2.9	3.2	4.2	4.0
Africa/Middle East															
Israel	4.6	3.1	3.1	3.3	2.7	2.4	3.2	2.8	3.6	3.6	3.2	1.8	1.6	1.9	2.2
South Africa	3.5	2.5	2.6	3.6	1.2	2.1	2.7	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.8	5.1	5.6	6.2	5.7
Europe	**2.0** ↑	**0.1** ↑	0.1	1.7	0.5	-1.6	-0.3	0.3	1.2	1.5	1.8	3.2	3.0	2.5	2.4
Euro area	1.5	-0.5	-0.6	1.2	-0.3	-2.3	-0.5	-0.5	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.5	2.3	1.6	1.5
Germany	3.1	0.9	0.6	2.1	0.9	-2.3	1.5	1.0	1.8	2.0	2.5	2.1	2.0	1.6	1.6
France	1.7	0.0	-0.7	1.0	**0.6** ↑	**-1.1** ↓	-1.3	-1.3	0.0	0.5	1.5	2.3	1.7	1.1	1.2
Italy	0.5	-2.4	-1.6	0.7	-0.8	-3.7	-1.5	-1.5	0.0	0.5	1.0	3.4	2.6	1.7	1.8
Spain	0.4	-1.4	-1.7	0.5	-1.3	-3.1	-1.8	-1.8	-0.8	-0.8	0.0	1.9	3.2	2.6	2.6
United Kingdom	**0.9** ↑	**0.2** ↑	0.8	1.9	**3.9** ↓	**-1.0** ↓	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.7	2.8	2.9
Emerging Europe	4.8	2.4	2.3	3.4	1.3	1.5	0.2	3.1	3.9	3.1	3.0	6.1	5.7	5.5	4.8
Bulgaria	1.8	0.8	1.2	1.7	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	…
Czech Republic	1.9	-1.3	-0.2	1.9	-1.8	-0.7	-0.1	0.5	1.0	1.0	2.0	3.3	2.8	2.2	2.4
Hungary	1.6	-1.7	-0.7	1.4	-1.4	-3.4	-0.3	0.3	1.2	1.5	1.5	6.1	5.4	2.9	2.8
Poland	4.3	2.0	1.3	2.6	1.2	0.8	1.1	1.6	2.3	2.8	2.8	3.9	2.9	1.0	1.8
Romania	2.2	0.3	1.9	2.3	-1.0	0.3	0.8	3.9	5.9	2.8	1.6	4.1	4.8	6.3	5.1
Russia	4.3	3.4	2.5	3.6	2.2	2.5	0.0	4.0	4.8	3.5	3.5	6.0	6.5	6.8	5.5
Turkey	8.5	2.6	3.7	4.5	…	…	…	…	…	…	…	9.0	6.8	6.7	6.3
Global	3.1	2.4	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.6	2.6	2.7	**3.0** ↑	3.3	3.3	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6
Developed markets	1.4	1.2	0.9	1.8	0.9	**-0.6** ↑	**1.4** ↑	1.1	1.6	2.0	2.1	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
Emerging markets	6.1	4.7	5.1	5.4	4.2	5.7	**4.8** ↓	**5.5** ↑	5.7	5.5	5.6	4.0	4.1	4.3	4.4

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Vol in crude continues to collapse

From: Prateek Jain
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Oil

A relatively quiet day in Crude today. We hovered around unchanged for most of the day before selling off in the afternoon and testing 50$ BRE again. However, we failed to break it and rallied towards unchanged for the close, perhaps off the back of some index buying. Newswise, Feb Azeri BTC loadings will be up a whopping 11% m/o/m to 821kbd. Interestingly, there is apparently some floating storage interest happening as well, as some major phys trading firms have booked long term tankers for this as long term charter rates are cheaper and thus make the economics of storage look good. The window was again weak with ekofisk and brent offered down a bit. In other news, RTRS cites GCC "sources" saying that there is no chance of OPEC cut even though oil has dipped to 50$...Stateside, we learned yesterday that the Seaway Twin is moving 100% heavy crude. Furthermore, USGC diffs weakened again, with LLS now trading 1$ above WTI. In the morning WTI spreads were quite bid, but that abated towards the end of the day. The arb did however stay bid throughout the day, as the fact that LLS/WTI is tight at 1$ means that there is more room BRE to discount vs LLS so as to place those Jan and Feb overhang cargoes in the US. In politics land, the Senate committee voted 13-9 to have Keystone "bypass" presidential approval. So if the Senate passes this bill (which it should as it has 60 co sponsors), Obama may have to veto it. It is not clear that the Senate has 67 votes needed to overturn the veto, so this should be interesting to follow...In products land, distillate bounced back a bit after yesterday's post stats ugly showing, perhaps off the realization that the stats didn't add up along with the extremely cold weather giving NG a (rare) bid as well...

Oil Vols

Another day of carnage in oil vols today. Early morning NY vols were down 0.4-0.5 through the curve, but a one way selling streak started just before the open and all the bids out there started getting hit. As an example Dec5 atm straddles started the day 1465/1505, were 1405/1450 at 9am, and were 1350/1390 later in the day. Within 2 hours of open, vols were down about 3 vols across the curve..and stayed there for most of the day till about 1:30pm when futures took a quick leg lower.. prompt vols traded 1.5% higher than close at that time and Jun5 was up 2% from the lows. However, with a quick rally back vols started fading again and ended 1.5-2.5 lower.
Wings got smashed again and put skew collapsed quickly. 8000 lots of $40puts in WTI Mar15 were sold on the screen, which is quite an impressive volume outside floor trading..

	WTI (/change)		BRE (/change)	
G15	50.40%	-1.60%	44.00%	-2.60%
H15	45.50%	-2.40%	43.70%	-1.10%
M15	41.40%	-2.10%	38.20%	-2.60%
Z15	35.15%	-1.60%	33.10%	-2.15%
Z16	28.60%	-2.00%	28.50%	-1.80%

Index

No rhyme or reason to flat price action today.

Energy up, precious down, ags down, softs up, base mixed.
Contributing to the choppy action was day one the SPGS and BCOM index rebalance and it was quite choppy during the closing bell.
Estimated rebalance numbers are next to today's performance grid. Only 4 more days to go.....Sean Kemery

+ NGG5	2.949	+.078	+2.72%
+ CLH5	↑49.33	+.25	+.51%
+ COH5	↑52.03	-.14	-.27%
+ XBG5	↑133.98	+.22	+.16%
+ HOG5	↑170.50	+.51	+.30%
+ QSG5	↑490.00	+5.00	+1.03%
precious			
+ GCG5	↑1207.50	-3.20	-.26%
+ SIH5	↓16.335	-.209	-1.26%
+ PLF5	s1221.70	+1.00	+.08%
grains			
+ KWH5	s607¾	-12¼	-1.98%
+ W H5	s567	-12½	-2.16%
+ C H5	s394¼	-2	-.50%
+ S H5	s1048¼	-8	-.76%
+ SMH5	s347.20	-6.80	-1.92%
+ BOH5	s33.76	+.60	+1.81%
meats			
+ LCJ5	161.725	-3.000	-1.82%
+ FCH5	216.300	-4.025	-1.83%
+ LHJ5	80.300	-1.575	-1.92%
softs			
+ CTH5	s60.56	+.13	+.22%
+ SBH5	s14.88	+.10	+.68%
+ KCH5	s176.90	+1.85	+1.06%
+ CCH5	s2986	+74	+2.54%
base			
+ HGH5	↑276.95	+1.10	+.40%
LMCADS03	s6104.00	-11.00	-.18%
LMAHDS03	s1832.00	+42.00	+2.35%
LMNIDS03	s15550.00	--	--
LMZSDS03	s2160.00	+27.00	+1.27%

Commodity	Total
WTI Crude	14,801
Brent Crude	46,197
Heating Oil ULSD	6,713
Unleaded Gas RBOB	12,303
Natural Gas	18,340
Gas Oil	(13,566)
Aluminum (primary)	(16,404)
Copper LME	393
Copper CME	(305)
Nickel	(4,213)
Zinc	(6,504)
Lead	484
Gold	(7,599)
Silver	2,671
Wheat	(10,993)
Wheat(HRW- Hard red winter)	(2,921)
Cocoa	204
Coffee 'C'	(17,223)
Corn	(18,625)
Cotton No.2	4,515
Soybean	5,065
Sugar	(8,165)
Soy Meal	1,917
Soy Oil	(2,228)
Feeder Cattle	1,064
Live Cattle	(14,602)
Lean Hog	(2,759)

Base Metals

3m lvls	dod change	support	resistance
Al $1832	+$42	$1800	$1900
Cu $6101	-$11	$6000	$6200
Zn $2160	+$27	$2125	$2200
Ni $15,550	+$0	$15,000	$15,650
Pb $1851	+$1	$1830	$1900

The base complex was up in the morning, with most metals rallying around 12:30, retracing in the afternoon then rallying to the close. Gains in stock markets, Fed confidence in the US economy and the increasing likelihood of aggressive stimulus in Europe are holding up the complex, but the re-wieghting of commodity indexes is likely to result in a sell off in Nickel Ali and Zinc between 8-14 Jan. Aluminium prices recovered as shorts were covered. Commerzbank expects to see a further rebound in coming days.Copper prices are suffering due to the sell off in the energy

market. Nitaxis sees the Chinese Stare Reserve Bureau cutting its purchases from 600-700 kMT in 2014 to ~300 kMT in 2015 as domestic supply catches up with demand. Zinc open interest is looking very high leading Macquarie to suggest that prices may be going down this quarter.

Shanghai Aluminium on warrant stocks are down 3.52% to 46.9 kMT. LME Aluminium on warrant stocks are flat at 1852.2 kMT. Shanghai Copper on warrant stocks are up 0.97% to 31.1 kMT. LME Copper stocks are up 0.67% to 155.1 kMT. LME Nickel stocks are down 1.21% to 324.4 kMT.
Copper Vols are up 0.28% in the front, Ali Vols unch, Nickel Vols are unch in the front, up 0.27% in the back, Lead and Zinc Vols unch

Upcoming Data
8/1- EC Consumer Confidence-Surv -10.9, Actual -10.9, Prior -10.9
8/1- US Initial Jobless Claims-Surv 290k, Actual 294k, Prior 298k

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From: Prateek Jain
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Subject: EOD Commodities Note - 31 Mar

OIL

All eyes on Iran talks today which were extended by a day into Wednesday. Earlier in the day, a US official suggested that negotiation may continue another day past deadline if 'it's useful to do so'. Another Russian official commented that a deal was 'closer and closer'. This optimism about an agreement, at least on some points, weighed heavily on oil today with Brent dropping 2.5%. In my opinion, even if the talks end positively with agreement on key points, the deal has been softened enough compared to what was originally sought by President Obama, and is going to face a tough challenge being approved by a skeptical Congress, which is in fact proposing to impose new sanctions on Iran.

Nigeria's elections ended today easing the political tension, with the ex-military ruler Buhari's winning against the incumbent President. In short term, this eased any immediate violence concerns in the country, but this shift in power can lead to the movement of the Boko Haram violence to southern oil producing region of Nigeria and any developments there need to be carefully watched. In other news, Yemen rebels seized military base at Bab el-Mandeb, overlooking the key shipping route while Saudi-led coalition kept bombing Houthi occupied sites..

Vols were stronger with wings being bought aggressively today as oil can move quickly away from current levels depending on Iran deal outcome.. overall vols gained about 1% across the curve

	WTI (/change)		BRE (/change)	
K15	52.50%	+1.45%	51.10%	+1.05%
M15	51.20%	+2.10%	47.90%	+0.90%
Z15	37.10%	+1.00%	35.15%	+0.70%
Z16	26.20%	+0.10%	26.40%	+0.55%

Metals

3m lvls	dod change	support	resistance
Al $1785	-$12.5	$1750	$1800
Cu $6041	-$41	$6000	$6300
Zn $2081	-$28	$2000	$2100
Ni $12,395	-$485	$12,000	$13,000
Pb $1820	-$5	$1800	$1900

The base complex traded down in the morning then picked up on improving customer confidence only to crash off again at close. China has reduced the deposits required from home buyers for the second time in 6 months in an attempt to boost sliding house prices, which should have knock on effects in the copper and nickel markets. Nickel continues its slide as CTA funds have sold off heavily on the supply crunch failing to materialize and demand from the stainless steel market evaporating. Nickel ore supplies are also returning from the Philippines as the rainy season ends, adding further supply pressure. Chinese NPI producers are cutting production, selling stocks or attempting to secure loans on the back of stocks in warehouses. Rio Tinto have resolved the their tax dispute with the Mongolian government over the Oyu Tolgoi copper mine but financing still needs to be negotiated over phase II of the development there. Zambia's Mining

and finance ministers have indicated that they may consider temporarily reverting to the old tax regime or making deals on a mine by mine basis as the IMF applaud their efforts to compromise and encouraged them to implement a transparent system that applies to all mines. Vietnam is expected to increase its aluminia output by 20% to 650kMT/year as its first plant reaches full capacity this month.

Shanghai Aluminum on warrant stocks are flat at 108.1 kMT. LME Aluminum on warrant stocks are flat at 1888 kMT Shanghai Copper on warrant stocks are flat at 86.7 kMT. LME Copper stocks are up 0.11% to 252 kMT. LME Nickel stocks are up 0.41% to 332 kMT.
Copper Vols are down 0.5%, Ali Vols are down 0.25%, Nickel Vols are up 1%, Lead Vols are unch Zinc Vols are unch

Upcoming Data
30/3-Chicago PMI-Surv 51.7%, Actual 46.3%, Prior 45.8%
30/3-US Consumer Confidence Index -Surv 96.4, Actual 101.3, Prior 96.4

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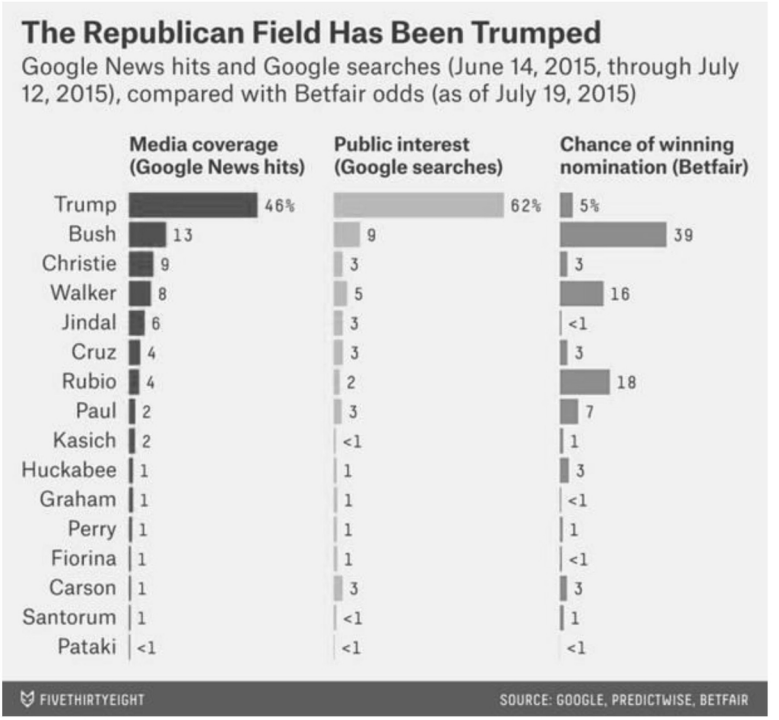

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Clinton vs. Trump: A sweep by either party would likely rattle markets

Our S&P targets and sector strategy assume a balanced outcome from the US general election on Nov 8th that maintains the current split in power. However, if Democrats keep the Presidency and take Senate or Republicans take the Presidency and keep Senate, it likely brings policy uncertainty and market volatility. Longer-term, it will be the policies and implementation that will influence markets, which both parties, many individuals and circumstances will craft. This note identifies sectors, industries and stocks that we think would be price sensitive to an unbalanced election outcome tilted toward one party.

Dividing issues: Taxes, trade, favored infrastructure types and monetary policy

It's difficult to pin down specific policies from either candidate, but on several economic issues their general bias is clear. These issues include taxes, trade deals, favored types of infrastructure – such as green vs conventional energy, preference for monetary policy, and also their expressed views on industries such as Health Care and Energy. It is the gist of the candidate's preference on these issues that we used to identify sectors and stocks sensitive to a sweep.

Big banks might outperform small banks and oil might go down on Rep sweep

While many of our conclusions align with conventional judgment, we think we differ in that we think a Rep sweep could: 1) be good for some domestic oil producers, as it should permit more drilling, but negative to the recovery in oil and gas prices, as more supply, and thus negative for the broad Energy sector, 2) bring somewhat faster Fed hikes and a stronger dollar than otherwise, 3) the first two could lead to lower inflation and a flatter yield curve than otherwise would be. One could argue that Trump sized tax cuts and an infrastructure and defense spending spree would steepen the curve, but we think this unlikely while Republicans control the House. If Fed hikes bring yield curve flattening then big banks and capital markets likely outperform small banks and insurance companies. Slow hikes that allow inflation to accelerate and steepen the curve might favor smaller banks and insurance, but this could pressure PEs at non-financials. If the Fed falls too far behind the curve, higher long-term rates could threaten the stock market, real estate and the overall economy.

Equity strategy election themes: Party sweep better for investor confidence on

Taxes-R, Trade-D, Infrastructure-R/D, Faster Fed hikes-R, Higher inflation target-D, Steeper curve-D, stronger dollar-R, stock market-R/D, large caps-R, small caps-D, globally exposed S&P stocks-R, domestically exposed S&P-D, higher commodity prices-D, lighter regulations-R, foreign profit repatriation-R.

Industry pair trades and ETF ideas for Democratic vs. Republican Sweep

1) Favor Health Care Services & Facilities over Drugs & Medical Devices

2) Favor Engineering & Construction over Defense stocks

3) Favor Small Banks & Life Insurance over Big Banks and Capital Mkts

4) Favor Energy majors over Oil Services and smaller domestic E&Ps

5) Favor Clean Energy & Social Media over Cheap Energy & Telco/Cable

6) Favor Metals & Mining over Chemicals & Construction Materials

Dem: IHF, GEX, XME, SOCL, IWM, KBE. Rep: XPH, IHI, XOP, IGF, ITA, IYZ, VGT, XLF

Clinton 15 stock basket (DBUSCLNT): UNH, HUM, MCK, ACM, PWR, XOM, AA, NEE, CREE, FSLR, FB, NFLX, PRU, C, UNP

Trump 15 stock basket (DBUSTRMP): JNJ, PFE, MDT, NOC, LLL, HAL, DOW, DUK, F, MLM, VZ, CMCSA, SCHW, WFC, DAL

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‘He doesn’t like this sh*t’: Trump reportedly hates his job and his staff after less than a month

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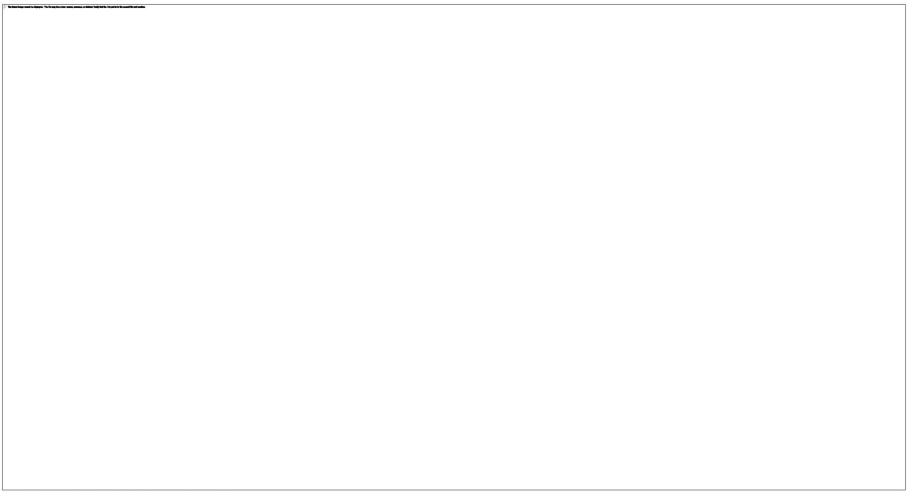

Donald Trump (screen capture)

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After just three weeks on the job, President Donald Trump is reportedly frustrated with the realities of trying to run the U.S. government the way he manages his family-owned business.

Politico interviewed nearly two dozen people who have spent time with the former real estate developer and reality TV star since his inauguration — and they said Trump's "mood has careened between surprise and anger as he's faced the predictable realities of governing," according to the report.
"The interviews paint a picture of a powder-keg of a workplace where job duties are unclear, morale among some is low, factionalism is rampant and exhaustion is running high," Politico reported. "Two visitors to the White House last week said they were struck by how tired the staff looks."

Trump would like to shake up his White House staff less than a month into the job but knows it's too soon, the website reported, and aides joke that the president would like to spend even more time golfing at his Mar-A-Lago resort.

Sources close to Trump said he's infuriated by the profusion of leaks revealing his confrontational phone calls with world leaders and the herky-jerky inner workings of the White House.

The White House has launched an investigation of those leaks that appears to be focused on the National Security Council, based on the Politico report.

NSC staffers have been instructed to cooperate with the inquiry, and the administration may tighten the inner circle of aides who have access to the calls and their transcripts, the website reported.

A culture of fear and paranoia is developing, pitting the president and his allies against career NSC staff assigned from other agencies.

The Trump circle believe those career bureaucrats are out to get them, while NSC staffers are concerned the president isn't up to the job and resent the politicization of the agency by appointing Bannon to the council.

Staffers fear Kushner because he's so close to the president, and they aren't really sure of his official role in the White House.

For his part, Kushner is furious at reports that New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie has been saying he will join the White House as part of a "second wave" after the president's son-in-law got him banished from the transition team as retribution for prosecuting his father.

Sources said Trump often asks simple questions about his job, and he usually changes the subject when discussions become too detail-oriented to make it seem as if he's in control, said one senior government official.

Trump prefers to hand off detailed questions to his son-in-law, Jared Kushner, or to chief strategist Steve Bannon or House Speaker Paul Ryan, the website reported.

Those sources also revealed that Trump has privately expressed disbelief that judges, bureaucrats and lawmakers are able to halt him from filling government positions or implementing policies.

"He doesn't like this sh*t," a source told Politico, referring to the **difficulties** Trump faced in getting one of his top fundraisers, Anthony Scaramucci, appointed to a job in the West Wing.
However, sources said Trump appears to enjoy showing visitors around the Oval Office, where he spends most of his working hours, and keeping tabs on how his staffers look on TV news.

From: paul krassner [redacted]
Sent: 7/21/2017 4:13:33 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: hey

Importance: High

J. or Jeff or Jeffrey,

Hope things are going well for you.

I finally finished trimming down my collection from 700 pages to 400, "60 Years of Investigative Satire: The Best of PK." The piece below is the last one in the book. You've previously seen the first half.

Enjoy,
Paul or Zen Bastard or Rumpleforeskin

Alternative Facts

Between the choice of a one-man-one-vote (Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia) and fake news of Weapons of Mass Destruction, invasion of Iraq, and horror of ISIS, George Bush was elected president in the year 2000. It was due to the electoral college (a rigged system which originally intended to prevent slaves from voting and evolved to gerrymandering), even though Bush's opponent, Al Gore, won the national popular vote.

Hillary Clinton was elected senator that year, and she announced that the first thing she would do was to get rid of the electoral college. A few years later, as a columnist for the *New York Press*, I sent her a letter asking about the status of that promise. She didn't reply.

On November 8, 2016, a crooked businessman, liar extraordinaire, bragging pussy-grabber, make-America-white-again, anti-choice, anti-Semite, fake Christian, climate-change hoaxer, twitter addict, homophobic, apprentice politician, friendly fascist, and Vladimir Putin's "useful idiot," namely Donald Trump, who was elected as an insanely narcissistic dictator based on the electoral college, whereas his opponent, Hillary Clinton, won the national popular vote by "more than three million" individuals.

Irony lives.

But an incredibly cruel monster inadvertently awakened a sleeping population to counteract the essence of evil with love, laughs, and law, fueled by the aid of true news. Incidentally, Putin had 88 journalists murdered. No

wonder Trump told him, “It’s an honor to be with you.” Now Putin wanted new Obama’s sanctions on Russia to be reprieved.

National Security Adviser Michael Flynn had discussed it with the Russian ambassador a month before Trump took office. Although General Flynn joined his campaign and shared criminal secrets, he denied them to the FBI. It was a felony offense. The Justice Department warned Trump that Flynn had misled Mike Pence, and that Flynt could be vulnerable to blackmail. Trump asked Flynn to resign, and yet he offered his job back when he got out of prison. Why? Because Flynt was the scapegoat, taking the fall for the president and vice-president. He preferred a trial with immunity since they knew. Pence said Flynt lied and that itself was a lie.

If Trump and Pence were both to be kicked out of the White House, the next in line would be the Speaker of the House, Paul Ryan. Steve Bannon has described him as “a limp-dick motherfucker who was born in a petri dish at the Heritage Foundation.” It takes one to know one. Indeed, Bannon said he wanted to destroy Ryan.

Hallelujah!

From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 10/9/2017 1:18:25 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Fwd: How's it looking...?

Importance: High

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Steve Bannon** <[redacted]>
Date: Sun, Oct 8, 2017 at 10:38 PM
Subject: Re: How's it looking...?
To: Michael Wolff <[redacted]>

Can't make tomorrow

Can we resked for when he returns

On Oct 8, 2017, at 10:53 AM, Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:

JE leaves for Paris tomorrow at 9:30AM. Could meet before or tonight.
On Sun, Oct 8, 2017 at 10:47 AM Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:
Yes!

On Sun, Oct 8, 2017 at 10:46 AM Steve Bannon <[redacted]> wrote:
Did u see prince in nyt and djt tweets on corker???

On Oct 8, 2017, at 10:46 AM, Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:

Sure. Give me a target window?
On Sun, Oct 8, 2017 at 10:43 AM Steve Bannon <[redacted]> wrote:
I'm in CT w/ donors to my revolution now all day...can we meet tomorrow?
Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

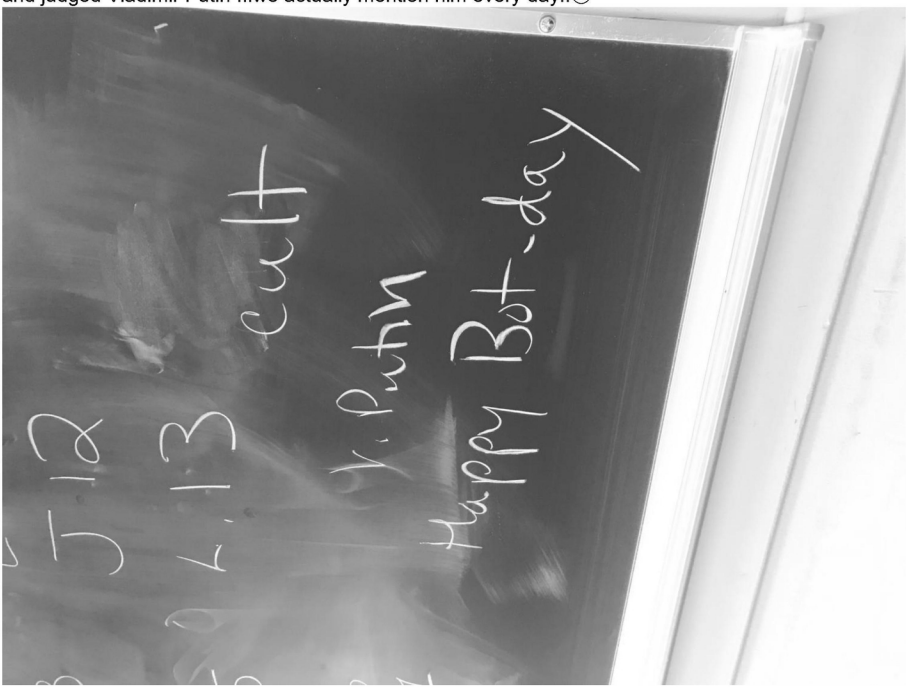
From: Michael Wolff[redacted]
Date: Sun, 8 Oct 2017 09:42:39 -0400
To: Steve Bannon[redacted]
Subject: How's it looking...?

lemme know

From: [redacted]
Sent: 10/12/2017 6:36:24 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Attachments: image_6546160.JPG

Importance: High

OMG!!! Columbia university is so political involved and has such a strong feminists influence !!!
Today we judged Clinton about scandal with Monica Lewinsky, judged Hillary that she hasn't left him, and judged Vladimir Putin ...we actually mention him every day..😑



Bruce Wasserstein, who paid $55 million.[6] In 2004, Epstein and Zuckerman committed up to $25 million to finance *Radar*, a celebrity and pop culture magazine founded by Maer Roshan. Epstein and Zuckerman were equal partners in the venture, and Roshan, as its editor-in-chief, retained a small ownership stake.[7]

Since all but one of his financial clients are anonymous, it has been speculated that much of Epstein's lavish lifestyle was once financed by Wexner.[5] In September 2002, he flew Bill Clinton, Kevin Spacey and Chris Tucker to Africa in his private Boeing 727 to promote the former president's anti-AIDS efforts.[5][*better source needed*]

He is also a longtime friend of Prince Andrew, Duke of York; they have stayed

From: Sultan Bin Sulayem [redacted]
Sent: 6/1/2018 10:54:16 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Fwd: Steve Bannon's clever idea to save the GOP from brutal midterms

Importance: High

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Fareed Zakaria GPS [redacted]
Date: June 2, 2018 at 2:26:50 AM GMT+4
To: Fareed Zakaria GPS <[redacted]>
Subject: Steve Bannon's clever idea to save the GOP from brutal midterms

Please scroll down or click here to read my latest Washington Post column.

Steve Bannon's clever idea to save the GOP from brutal midterms
By Fareed Zakaria, Friday, June 1, 2018

ROME -- The Republican Party faces dim prospects in the midterm elections. But it doesn't have to be that way, says Stephen K. Bannon, the chief ideologist of the populist wave that brought Donald Trump into the White House. "If the Republicans continue on the path they are on," Bannon told me Thursday, "they will lose 40 seats in the House and President Trump will be impeached." He presented an alternative that strikes me as clever, and it's a strategy that Trump himself seems to instinctively get.

Bannon was in Rome to learn from and provide support to the unusual coalition of populists and nationalists who together won half the vote in Italy's recent elections and are now set to govern. Bannon sees that sort of coalition — mixing left and right, old and young — as his goal for the United States. "Europe is about a year ahead of the United States. . . . You see populist-nationalist movements with reform [here]. . . . You could begin to see the elements of Bernie Sanders coupled with the Trump movement that really becomes a dominant political force in American politics." (This column draws on an on-air interview he did with me for CNN, as well as a subsequent conversation.)

The Republican Party's strategy, for now, appears to be to make the midterm elections a series of local contests focusing on the tax cut and the healthy economy. Bannon views this as fundamentally misguided. "You have to nationalize the election," he said. Bannon understands that voters are moved from the gut more than through a wonky analysis of taxes. "This is going to be an emotional [election] — you're either with [House Minority leader] Nancy Pelosi or you're with Donald Trump. . . . Trump's second presidential race will be on Nov. 6 of this year."

Bannon is most focused on the issue of immigration because it hits both the heart and the head. "Immigration is about not just sovereignty, it's about jobs." He believes that the Trump coalition can attract up to a third of Sanders supporters who see trade and immigration as having created unfair competition for jobs, particularly for working-class blacks and Hispanics. He advocates appealing directly to those voters, saying, "You're not going to be able to take the Hispanic and black community from the STEM system in grammar school to our best engineering schools . . . to the great jobs in Silicon Valley, unless you start to limit these H-1B visas and this unfair competition . . . from East Asia and South Asia."

Now this strikes me as entirely wrong. The reason that not enough Hispanic and black students end up in Silicon Valley has much more to do with a broken education system, particularly for poorer kids, than the modest number of skilled Asian immigrants who get work visas. The most likely result of limiting these visas is that talented immigrants will simply

go elsewhere — Canada, Britain, Australia — and start successful companies there. And, in fact, there is lots of evidence this is already happening.

But Bannon is right that this is a brilliant electoral strategy. The idea of greater immigration controls has an undeniable mainstream appeal. The Democratic Party is too far to the left on many of these issues, embracing concepts such as sanctuary cities, which only reinforces its image as a party that is more concerned with race, identity and multiculturalism than the rule of law.

Where Bannon is analytic and historical, Trump is instinctive. But the president appears to see the situation similarly. I wrote last month that Trump would try to fight the midterm elections on immigration and added, "Do not be surprised if Trump also picks a few fights with black athletes." In recent weeks, the president has labeled immigrant gang members "animals" and suggested that football players who silently protest police violence against blacks should leave the country.

Bannon thinks Trump is just getting started in nationalizing the election around immigration. He predicted the next major battle would be over the proposed wall along the U.S.-Mexico border. "The wall is not just totemic. The wall is absolutely central to his program. . . . As we come up on Sept. 30, if [Congress's] appropriations bill does not include spending to fully build his wall . . . I believe he will shut down the government."

Sadly, but not surprisingly, Bannon doesn't think the fighting and the rancor in the United States are going away any time soon. The "battle between nationalists and globalists is at the fundamental roots of what America is, what America will be," he said. "This is very healthy, and . . . I think this is going to go on for a long time. . . . We've got a lot more fighting and a lot more scar tissue to go over."

You can watch my CNN special "The Steve Bannon Interview" on Friday at 9 pm ET and Sunday at 10 am ET.

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From: Richard Kahn[redacted]
Sent: 9/15/2018 1:09:39 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Steve Bannon was supposed to be in Michael Moore's 'Fahrenheit 11/9'

Importance: High

https://pagesix.com/2018/09/14/steve-bannon-was-supposed-to-appear-in-michael-moores-fahrenheit-11-9/?_ga=2.179263469.891655311.1536972901-2116259238.1278814960

Steve Bannon almost appeared in Michael Moore's 'Fahrenheit 11/9'

Steve Bannon was invited to be in Michael Moore's latest documentary, "Fahrenheit 11/9," and while the former White House strategist declined to go on camera, he did meet with Moore for two hours, the filmmaker revealed after the film's NYC premiere.

After a Lincoln Center screening, Moore, at a Tavern on the Green party, revealed Bannon was almost in the film. "We wanted Steve Bannon to answer that first question in the film: 'How the f–k did this happen?' " the liberal gadfly told guests.

"It took a long time. We finally got him to come over, no cameras . . . He said he wanted to talk to me first. And we talked to him for two hours."

Ultimately, Bannon decided not to go on camera, but the conversation had a seismic impact on the finished film anyway.

"He said something very profound to us, and it changed us and it changed the course of the film," Moore said of Bannon. "I asked him, 'How did you pull this [Trump's election] off?' And he said, 'It's a very easy answer. Our side, we go for the head wound. Your side, you have pillow fights.' "

Moore continued, "That so f–ked us up to hear him say that . . . watching him smirk as he said it. As soon as he left, we decided to watch the film . . . and put the pillow fight filter."

One example Moore gave of a change to his film post-Bannon was a line about news networks being run by men, from "most" to "all."

"It's amazing how we talk as liberals. We always want to be nice and maybe be fair," Moore explained.

The film also jabs at the media, highlighting major newsmen who have turned out to be predators, including Matt Lauer and Charlie Rose.

A spy told us, “Everyone in the theater hissed when Les Moonves’ face came up on-screen.”

Moore also held a Q&A after the screening.

The movie’s already premiered in Moore’s hometown of Flint, Mich., and played the Toronto International Film Festival.

Richard Kahn
HBRK Associates Inc.
575 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10022
Tel [redacted]
Fax [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 3/11/2019 8:08:25 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: FYI

Importance: High

This is what I'm now going with--what do you think?

In the White House, the President, to general surprise, announced that he would not accompany his family to Mar-a-Lago over the holidays—a confounding, even alarming, turn for anyone who knew how much he valued a golf-and-warm-weather opportunity over any presidential business. Melania certainly had no intention of staying behind. Among other issues, friends suggested that she was still furious about his fireside Christmas Eve chat with a seven-year-old boy, during which Trump asked the boy if he still believed in Santa. "Melania didn't think that was funny," said one aide. Trump was "clearly a guy who had never dealt with a seven-year-old."

In an empty White House, Trump's personal secretary, 28-year-old Madeleine Westerhout, brought his papers and call sheets from the West Wing up to the residence, finding him, she told friends, in his underwear.

And herein, suddenly, was another subplot.

Westerhout had been the elevator girl in Trump Tower during the transition. The comely young woman ferrying dignitaries and job-seekers up to the President-elect soon became something of a meme herself. Bannon recalled noting that Trump took a particular interest in her. A leering Trump kept repeating, "She's got a way about her," his signature, and creepy, stamp of approval for young women.

Now the president was telling friends that he wasn't staying at the White House because of the shutdown—he was staying because he was "banging" Madeleine.

Shutdown bravado? Locker room talk? Or all part of a new alternative reality that only he seemed to be living in?"

From: [redacted]
Sent: 9/22/2013 2:08:00 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Bruno Le Maire criticizes the French PM for failing to present efficient solutions to the crisis in Syria. Instead the PM has been merely following the course of Obama, who, according to Bruno, does not know what he wants. Such an approach has weakened the influence of France on the international arena and has undermined its sovereignty.

Also watched some other videos of him - Bruno attacks Hollande for his tax policy and excuses him for "not knowing what he is doing"..

On Sun, Sep 22, 2013 at 7:39 AM, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

http://video.lefigaro.fr/figaro/video/echange-muscle-entre-le-maire-et-fabius/2664796316001/

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 12/15/2013 5:16:35 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: A few questions just in case please?

Importance: High

Thank you! Was amazing! The best family dinner ever. Louis said they LOVED me! Thu both texted him afterwards saying that:)

On Saturday, December 14, 2013, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

> how will our future differ from your lives? if i was going to do your job what three things would i have to know. ? is obama good for the country, . ? israel? . if you could live one day of your lives over again, what would it be?
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> On Sat, Dec 14, 2013 at 7:04 PM, [redacted]> wrote:
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From: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Sent: 5/5/2018 2:09:16 AM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: Trump Is Said to Know of Stormy Daniels Payment Months Before He Denied It - The New York Times

Importance: High

https://mobile.nytimes.com/2018/05/04/us/politics/trump-hush-payment-stormy-daniels.html?action=click&module=Top%20Stories&pgtype=Homepage

Ed Krassenstein @EdKrassen · 14h

To all journalists out there looking for big breaks in **Trump**/Russia. I suggest you all investigate Rosneft, **Qatar** Investments, and Michael Flynn's relationship with Ahmed Al-Rumaihi. This is going to be the ultimate downfall for **Trump**. Carter Page knows more than we think too.

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From: Faith Kates [redacted]
Sent: 12/17/2010 1:13:39 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE:

Importance: High

Neither very funny…always ask for the 3 minute version but most of the girls you know haven't spoken for a total of 30 minutes in all the time you knew them….she is a GREAT girl who is refreshing in this business totally focused and smart. Jeffrey I brought her to a meeting with scientists a few months back she knew more than they did and totally embarrassed not only the scientists but the client was totally unprepared for what she knew, she actually was able to tell them things they were and weren't doing that they had no clue of and they changed there practices at p&g!!! this is the kind of girl to mold she is the leader in her field of sustainability ny times wrote an article if you cant afford al gore hire summer rayne says something.
xoxo

From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 7:32 AM
To: Faith Kates
Subject:

woody asked summer , so what do you do? 30 minutes later , she had not taken a breath. . either medicated, or manic.,,

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From: Boris Nikolic (bgC3) [redacted]
Sent: 1/30/2011 11:29:14 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE:

Importance: High

Just landed to lga.
Are you in?
Is it 7:30pm tmr ok? I will come w bill at that time. Pls let me know.
b

Sent from my Samsung Jack™, a Windows Mobile® smartphone from AT&T

From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, January 28, 2011 7:35 PM
To: Boris Nikolic (bgC3) [redacted]
Subject:

I can find out if mick jagger, ken starr, clinton . julie taymor , are in town/? I suggest we leave it till mon night.. I will have no trouble getting anyone you want . but i think it best after the three of us noodle a bit/.

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From: Boris Nikolic (bgC3) [redacted]
Sent: 1/30/2011 11:39:47 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: Re:

Importance: High

Thank you man. Want to go and take a shower!
Worked most of flght.
Lets plan rather to meet tmr.
Lets talk tmr.
Great for 7:30! It will be fun.

b

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From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, January 30, 2011 6:35 PM
To: Boris Nikolic (bgC3) <[redacted]
Subject: Re:

yes, would you like to come by, or are youyou as jetlagged as me,, sultan just left. I will be up for another hour or so.. yes 730 tomorrow is great

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From: Boris Nikolic[redacted]
Sent: 4/3/2011 2:40:39 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE:

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How the daily beast knows about that dinner with woody allen and the crew?
Who would know that? Some of your employees?

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From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, April 02, 2011 6:09 PM
To: Boris Nikolic
Subject:

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From: Boris Nikolic[redacted]
Sent: 4/4/2011 12:16:17 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: Re:

Importance: High

Agree.
The book is much worst – it is coming out April 19th.
Will tell you more.

Try Consuelo – I can't think of other people right now in Paris. Few that I might interest you are traveling.
I am so being answering on Consuelo's emails that you are better off to contact her directly.

Steve will know many interesting people in Paris. He has great circle there.

B

From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2011 2:16 AM
To: Boris Nikolic
Subject: Re:

re vanity fair, paul seems imbalanced,, so many intricate computing details but fuzzy on reality. He seems like a wife that has been divorced for a younger girl . re woody allen,, my fault,, Charlie rose was also there. he has a big mouth.-- wasn't there a science person or someone that worked with consuelo that you thought intersting?

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To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: Re:

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>From someone whom he help made 30B.

And who was silent out the whole issue for 27 years, pretending to be a great friend.
At least try to discuss/solve the problem outside the entre press.
I do feel sorry for Bill.

How do you choose your close friend? Whom to trust?

B

From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, April 03, 2011 6:33 PM
To: Boris Nikolic
Subject: Re: Re:

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On Mon, Apr 4, 2011 at 2:16 AM, Boris Nikolic [redacted] wrote:

Agree.

The book is much worst – it is coming out April 19th.

Will tell you more.

Try Consuelo – I can't think of other people right now in Paris. Few that I might interest you are traveling.

I am so being answering on Consuelo's emails that you are better off to contact her directly.

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On Sat, Apr 2, 2011 at 10:40 PM, Boris Nikolic [redacted] wrote:

I will email Steve and Lawerence.

I am curious what you think about Vanity fair piece?

How the daily beast knows about that dinner with woody allen and the crew?

Who would know that? Some of your employees?

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Broward Probe: 302 Reasons Not To Talk To The FBI

BY SAM FIELDS
Guest Columnist

Actually, there are not 302 reasons. There is but one and it is called in federal court ""The 302"". It could screw the innocent and the unwary.

The newspapers and Browardbeat.com make clear that the Federal investigations that led to the arrests of County Commissioner Josephus Eggleston, former Miramar Commissioner Fitzroy Salesman and School Board member Bev Gallagher are just beginning.

The FBI will be interviewing everyone from County Administrator Bertha Henry to bus drivers about anything and everything.

They are looking for scalps.

I suspect that if the average person thought about it, he would assume that when the FBI comes calling, like Joe Friday from DRAGNET, they ""want the facts and nothing but the facts."" Equally important they want an accurate record of that interview so they bring a court reporter or at the very least a tape recorder.

The average person would be wrong.

Agents bring a pencil and pad to take notes. They then prepare a summary of the interview called a ""302 Report""

If you are called as a witness at trial, prior to testifying, you will be given a copy of ""Your 302"" to review. It is a record of what the FBI insists you said at your previous meeting.

If your interview lasted more than thirty seconds, it is guaranteed you will find numerous discrepancies. Some of them will be insignificant; some of them could be material.

Ask two people to listen to you in a discussion about a traffic accident and then write a summary. It is a guaranteed they will have differences with each other as well as with you, the witness.

You said, ""I am reasonably sure that the traffic light was green"".

One report takes out the equivocation and quotes you as saying: ""The light was green.""

This brings us to Federal law 18 USC 1001. That statute makes it a felony to lie to the government. And guess who decides whether or not you were lying? The government.

So here is your conundrum. Do you testify about your doubts about the light, which is the truth, or do you adopt the ""302"" version to avoid the wrath of the FBI?

Whether or not the ""302"" discrepancies are a result of stupidity or cupidity makes no difference. Testify in opposition to the ""302"" and you are in the crosshairs of the Feds.

If they believe your testimony cost them the case, the next thing you likely to hear from the FBI will be: ""Please place your hands behind your back.""

A number of years ago, fed up with the 302 Two Step, I turned the tables on them.

In a high profile case, my client was asked to submit to an FBI interview at their offices in North Miami Beach.

Feigning naivety, I asked where the court reporter was. I was told there was no court reporter.

I then asked where the tape recorder was.

I will always be impressed that the agent was able to give us the response he did without laughing. He said the FBI could not tape the interview because they did not have ""enough money in their budget.""

It was time to play the Trump Card.

At that point, I removed a cassette recorder from my pocket and explained that my client had been able to scrape together the 59 cents for a cassette tape. Further we would pay for the tape to be transcribed and supply them with a free copy of everything.

You could've heard a fart in a vacuum.

They now made it clear that no way, no how would any FBI interview be recorded. So we went forward with the interview as the agent took notes.

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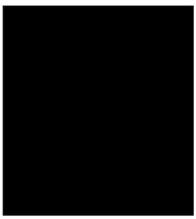

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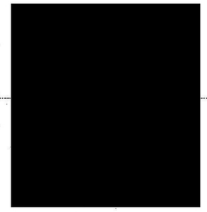

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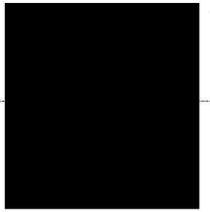

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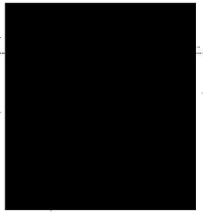

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What else are you interested in? Peter is best for currency; maybe Reid Hoffman (fatty at LinkedIn) or Dave Morin (Path) or Drew Houston (Dropbox).

I do believe China offers the best opportunities for Sinofsky. Problem is after Windows, pretty much everything else in the US is a step down. No-one else is building an OS. Alibaba or Xiaomi in China are. But if he wants to stay in the US, then probably the best options are Facebook (who may one day do their own OS), Palantir (Peter Thiel's), Yahoo (where Marissa is aggressively seeking out senior talent). Then of course, there is Apple and Google - but I assume he doesn't want to be a traitor to Microsoft?

On 7 Sep 2012, at 03:20, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

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On Thu, Sep 6, 2012 at 10:00 PM, Ian Osborne [redacted] wrote:

Are you back now in NY?

I'm in London but staying up to watch the Obama speech. Hosain's really keen to close this out by Monday.... It would help me a lot if we can finish this for once and for all.

I'm in Munich Saturday, then St. Petersburg and Moscow with Eike Sunday-Tuesday (we've got some terrific meetings lined up), London Wednesday-Thursday (including Mubadala board meeting Wed.) and then heading to SF next Friday 14th.... you will arrive on the 16th? Shall we do Peter Thiel for drinks then?

Best wishes,

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On 6 Sep 2012, at 11:52, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

Ill review all in detail , when i land tonight , in ny for the next week, you?

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Darren Indyke** [redacted]
Date: Wed, Sep 5, 2012 at 8:17 PM
Subject: Fwd: Jawbone/Mort
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Sent from my iPhone

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We do believe, however, that various of your other requests for change in the investor documents would require a broader amendment and restatement of the applicable documents, and some of them concern business points that were the subject of specific negotiation with JP Morgan and others of our investors in prior rounds. These points include your comments to the drag along rights, the registration rights, the information rights and the venue provisions. We would like those terms to remain as we had negotiated them with JP Morgan.

If you are comfortable with the approach outlined in this email, we can get you draft documents, including a draft updated Schedule of Exceptions, tomorrow for your review and approval. Please let me know.

Best regards,

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Sent: 5/3/2018 1:46:48 PM
To: Steve Bannon [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Sultan Bin Sulayem

Importance: High

fyi

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From: Jide Zeitlin [redacted]
Date: Thu, May 3, 2018 at 2:30 AM
Subject: Re: Sultan Bin Sulayem
To: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Unfortunately, bin Sulayem and I did not meet. I was stuck at the White House and he had a narrow window before heading to Cyprus. I just sent him the following note:

"Good Morning, I hope your travels to Cyprus were smooth.

Okey Enelamah, Nigeria's trade minister, stopped by my home this evening as he was still in town after Buhari's visit with Trump. He mentioned his discussions with you at WEF and afterwards. Separately, I spoke earlier with the Vice President.

Whenever we meet, I have some thoughts that may be helpful to you."

On May 2, 2018, at 11:05, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

011971 50 644 8444 he is cahriman of bubai world ports. african ports a new focus he built the palm islands. is totally trustworthy

On Wed, May 2, 2018 at 10:55 AM Jide Zeitlin [redacted] wrote:

> Thank you for the introduction. Do you have a better sense of what he needs? Also, what's his WhatsApp/mobile so I can confirm details for today?
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> When's best on Friday for me to visit with you?
>
> Bibi's speech was a bit of a dead letter on Europe.

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should have been done months ago too old!!!!

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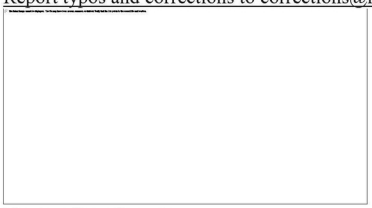

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Alex Acosta update

Earlier this week, pedophile Jeffrey Epstein bought his way out of a lawsuit that would have given some of his victims the opportunity to testify about his predatory and criminal conduct. Victims never got that opportunity when Epstein faced criminal charges, because Alex Acosta — then the lead prosecutor, now the Secretary of Labor — let Epstein off with a ridiculously lenient sentence. Despite having committed hideous sex offenses with dozens of minors, Epstein received a sentence of 13 months in jail, during which he was often free during the day.

Epstein's decision to buy his out of the civil lawsuit, one that he had the nerve to initiate, benefits Acosta. The trial would have provided non-stop headlines, coupled with frequent references to the sweetheart deal Acosta gave him. As Randy Schultz puts it, the trial would have been the occasion for a long overdue public shaming of Acosta. Now, he avoids this consequence.

But this doesn't mean Acosta is out of the woods. He faces calls for his ouster from the Trump cabinet.

Some calls are from the usual suspects. Michelle Goldberg of the New York Times has written a piece so obnoxious that it almost makes me want to see Acosta ride out the storm.

But some conservatives are also advocating Acosta's departure. Concerned Women for America is a stalwart conservative organization. It describes itself, accurately, as "focus[ed] on seven core issues: the family, the sanctity of human life, religious liberty, education, **sexual exploitation**, national sovereignty, and support for Israel." (Emphasis added)

Its leader, Penny Nance, has called for Acosta's resignation. Noting that labor trafficking, which the Labor Department combats, is often conjoined with sex trafficking, Nance says that President Trump would not have nominated Acosta if reports fully describing Acosta's conduct in the Epstein case had emerged earlier.

Sen. Ben Sasse has also weighed in. He sent a letter to the Justice Department asking it to investigate its treatment of Epstein, including the fact that the plea deal ensured that victims of the pervert would be denied the ability to comment on or object to the leniency of his sentence. Sasse is chairman of the Senate Judiciary Committee Subcommittee on Oversight, Agency Action, Federal Rights and Federal Courts.

Sen. Marco Rubio, a longtime supporter of Acosta, says it would be "very troubling" if political influence led to a light sentence for Epstein. In Rubio's view, and that of every rational person, Epstein "should have been in jail for a long time." Rubio added, however, that he will reserve judgment until he hears Acosta's side.

That's fair. But so far, Acosta has provided no real defense for letting Epstein off so lightly. In public, at least, he is standing by his argument that the deal was a reasonable one and that this is old news.

Previously, Acosta had a different defense. He cited "a year-long assault on the prosecution and the prosecutors" by "an army of legal superstars" who represented Epstein. This allegedly included "defense counsel investigat[ing] individual prosecutors and their families, looking for personal peccadilloes that may provide a basis for disqualification." In this account, the deal was made to relieve the pressure, while still getting a conviction.

Acosta could hardly assert this explanation — i.e., that he wimped out — while seeking a cabinet position with the expectation of being appointed to more exalted jobs in the future. Nor is the explanation particularly plausible. Acosta isn't the first prosecutor to face a scorched earth defense. Ask Ken Starr about this.

I don't doubt that Acosta regarded escaping the wrath of the defense team as a benefit of reaching the plea deal. But I don't believe this was incentive enough to cause him, in effect, to throw the case.

What was the true incentive? As I wrote when this story broke, I think it was the same incentive that explains much of his conduct in public life — Acosta's desire to accommodate people he thinks can help him down the road.

Which people? Probably the lawyers at Kirkland and Ellis, where Acosta had once worked.

Epstein enlisted Ken Starr* and Jay Lefkowitz, both of Kirkland, for his defense team. Acosta reportedly worked out the terms of his surrender with Lefkowitz, a former colleague, at a meeting in a location far away from the prosecutor's office.

The location of the meeting is itself suspicious. Prosecutors and other law enforcement officials normally demand that those seeking a deal come to them.

The fact that Acosta didn't is another sign — if one were needed — that this was a capitulation. It also casts further doubt on the claim that Acosta was capitulating for the purpose of sparing the folks who worked with him in the prosecutor's office.

The key point, though, is that Ken Starr and Jay Lefkowitz were power players in Washington — men who might help Acosta down the road.

Readers will be quite familiar with Starr's background. Lefkowitz was director of cabinet affairs and deputy executive secretary to the domestic policy council under President George H.W. Bush. Under President George W. Bush, Lefkowitz served as general counsel in the Office of Management and Budget and later as deputy director of domestic policy at the White House.

Accommodating such influential figures must have seemed like a good career move. Having Starr and Lefkowitz on his side might help Acosta get a judgeship, a cabinet appointment, or a high-paying job back at Kirkland and Ellis.

I'm speculating, of course. But my speculation finds support in Acosta's practice of accommodating the powerful.

Much of that accommodation is of Democrats. Indeed, at the time Acosta was working in Miami as a U.S. Attorney, he had alienated some Republicans by such accommodation while at the Department of Justice. Some say he was on the verge of being fired when Attorney General Alberto Gonzalez parachuted him to Miami. The Epstein settlement was a way for Acosta to shore up his standing with some influential Republicans.

Will Acosta be able to survive the current scandal? I don't have a clear sense about this yet. But President Trump, who isn't bashful about sacking cabinet members, may come to believe (if he doesn't now) that it's disadvantageous to have a cabinet member who sold out teenage victims of sexual abuse, especially when the sell-out benefited an ultra-wealthy serial offender.

* Some on the left are trying to make something or the fact that Starr, who had investigated Bill Clinton in connection with sexual misconduct, later defended Epstein, a pervert. This is silly.

In both instances, Starr was doing his job as a lawyer. Perverts are entitled to a defense and there is nothing hypocritical about investigating Bill Clinton's misconduct when that was Starr's job and later joining the team that was defending Jeffrey Epstein.

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Subject: FW: As Obama says "We've got problems"
To: J J <jeevacation@gmail.com>

We are in trouble....

The population of this America is 300 million.

160 million are retired.

That leaves 140 million to do the work.

There are 85 million in school.

Which leaves 55 million to do the work.

Of this there are 35 million employed by the federal government.

Leaving 20 million to do the work.

2.8 million are in the armed forces

preoccupied with killing Osama Bin-Laden.

Which leaves 17.2 million to do the work.

Take from that total the 15..8 million people who work for state and city Governments. And that leaves 1.4 million to do the work.

At any given time there are 188,000 people in hospitals.

Leaving 1,212,000 to do the work.

Now, there are 1,211,998 people in prisons.

That leaves just two people to do the work.

You and me.

And there you are,

Sitting on your chair,

At your computer, reading jokes.

Nice. Real nice.

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Subject: Re: Fw: (no subject)
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Obama was asked, by the press, if he had ever met Gov. Ron Blagojevich.

<u>Barack Obama:</u> "I only saw Rod Blagojevich one time ... and that was in the stands and from

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Rod Blagojevich, Barack Obama and Richard Daley during a rally in Chicago , April 16, 2007. (Photo Reuters)

To understand the next 4 years, you have to understand the world according to Chicago ...

While Chicago is a city in Illinois , it is almost a completely different country when it comes to politics, with a whole different set of morals and language.

There are only three rules and a *Prime Directive* which anybody can understand. You don't even need an attorney to understand them --and if you need an attorney, well, you know too much...so look out for Rule #3!

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RULE #2...If you capture something on tape or camera -- it doesn't reveal nothing!

RULE #3...If you know what everybody knows in Chicago --well, you *still* don't know nothing.

The PRIME DIRECTIVE in CHICAGO ...No matter what the vote Democrats win the election. Now pay close attention!

It's very simple....we'll illustrate. *Remember, you know nothing.*

These two? They don't know each other! They said they didn't.

The fellas in this picture . They never actually met face to face. What fellas? We don't see nothing!

The guy on the left? For all you know he's Santa Claus.

And the guy on the right... well, he's the Easter Bunny! That's all you need to know.

Go to your eye doctor...your eyes are lying to you! Ca'pish?

Remember Jimmy Hoffa? He knew too much and now, well, now no one knows where he is.

Is the big picture clear? Not these pictures! Remember, You've already forgot them...

Governor Blagojevich confers with now President-Elect Barack Obama

Now, ain't that simple? They don't know each other and they never met!

How is that possible? 'cause they said so! And don't forget it!

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David Gibson, M.D. **Chicago**

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From: jeffrey epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 5/16/2011 8:28:27 PM
To: Richard Kahn [redacted]
Subject: Re: Check out [redacted] - Sök på Google

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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: [redacted]
Date: Sat, May 14, 2011 at 6:43 PM
Subject: Re: Check out [redacted] - Sök på Google
To: jeevacation@gmail.com

JEFFREY EPSTEIN - YOU ARE THE BEST - YOU MADE NOT ONLY MY DAY BUT MY TRIP! TACK!!BE

In a message dated 2011-05-14 12:18:45 Eastern Daylight Time, jeevacation@gmail.com writes:

> she has been in my house. I will give you the 25k that you need.
>
> On Sat, May 14, 2011 at 5:20 PM, [redacted] wrote:
>
> > Click here: [redacted] - Sök på Google I met this terrific girl in a church in Gotland, godmother to my friend Angelina Jolins baby girl..she was so beautiful I thought - and she is obviously! And nice! Wants to do more good for Africa than she already does..thought of you but she may not be the Swedish girl we look for....
> >
> > I am packing last minute - did not hear back from you...its ok I understand if it was much to ask for...but you did it last year so now when things are tough you spoilt me..! I will meet your friend Bill Clinton in Stockholm this Thursday - at the royal opera!! - next year SALSS - if I survive this year...will have a focus on Globalization and I thought I ask him to come....?! Anyway, off we go, me and Lalla...to start with to interview 10 candidates for FEOY 2011...Much love BE

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From: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 6/5/2012 1:01:03 PM
To: [redacted]

hang the clinton painting in place of the art work , so that people walking by can smile.

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From: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 12/15/2013 1:07:51 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: A few questions just in case please?

Importance: High

how will our future differ from your lives? if i was going to do your job what three things would i have to know. ? is obama good for the country, . ? israel? . if you could live one day of your lives over again, what would it be?

On Sat, Dec 14, 2013 at 7:04 PM [redacted] wrote:

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 12/15/2013 12:59:34 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re: A few questions just in case please?

Call

On Sunday, December 15, 2013, [redacted] wrote:

> Thank you! Was amazing! The best family dinner ever. Louis said they LOVED me! Thu both texted him afterwards saying that:)
>
> On Saturday, December 14, 2013, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:
>
> > how will our future differ from your lives? if i was going to do your job what three things would i have to know. ? is obama good for the country, . ? israel? . if you could live one day of your lives over again, what would it be?
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> > On Sat, Dec 14, 2013 at 7:04 PM, [redacted] wrote:
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Source Entry: H\Macintosh HD\root\Users\jee\Library\Messages\Archive\2018-01-26\Anil Ambani on 2018-01-26 at 05.05.50.ichat

Service: iMessage

Start Time: 01/26/18 02:05:50 AM (538653950)

End Time: 01/26/18 02:15:13 AM (538654513)

Last Message ID: 12026

Chat Room:

Participants: jee, Anil Ambani

Presentity IDs: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com, [redacted]

Messages -

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 01/26/18 02:05:50 AM (538653950)

Flags: 1093637

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 4A4822E6-E703-4DC7-8D30-5FBC4E6277F0

Message: <Unsupported Message Content>

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 01/26/18 02:06:16 AM (538653976)

Flags: 1093637

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: BD7E0CEC-8151-45FC-B09E-BAC585C96835

Message: I have your signed dedicated copy

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 01/26/18 02:06:40 AM (538654000)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 30A949A4-94CD-4599-806E-C40B9455DACC

Message: By whom

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 01/26/18 02:07:08 AM (538654028)

Flags: 1093637

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 52EF45DD-48E1-4ED5-900F-CCB73F4421FF

Message: To you by both bannon and Wolfe

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 01/26/18 02:07:27 AM (538654047)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 69AD9E66-E612-41B5-8F2B-FDDED7BFD075

Message: Great. Thanks.

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 01/26/18 02:07:41 AM (538654061)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 79477044-3013-4FBA-BBE2-6F390D06DF19

Message: U not in davos

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 01/26/18 02:08:04 AM (538654084)

Flags: 1093637

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: B7B54956-1B47-4C33-BB1A-4276778E8D65

Message: There are only 5

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 01/26/18 02:09:30 AM (538654170)

Flags: 1093637

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: C08219DC-C92D-40CF-A1AF-D907E66CDFE8

Message: No - my Paris house has been suburb of meetings . GREAT fun . No ties or pretense

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 01/26/18 02:10:16 AM (538654216)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 8EE713DB-13D4-4364-89E1-1841654AEFA2

Message: Thanks.

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 01/26/18 02:10:17 AM (538654217)

Flags: 1093637

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 0BB20873-A930-447A-8086-E0C2E04369C0

Message: Though I am tired of bomb sniffing dogs in my bedroom

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 01/26/18 02:10:26 AM (538654226)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 951383F4-F0B0-4279-B143-1534D7D8121D

Message: Enjoy.

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 01/26/18 02:12:36 AM (538654356)

Flags: 1093637

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 20EA5C68-6583-415A-9189-B7023681960E

Message: Many leaders just find it very difficult to grasp trump. While it is obvious but hard to truly believe

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 01/26/18 02:12:51 AM (538654371)

Flags: 1093637

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 4BCE7C2E-57B5-4005-8D25-38D80A2BF331

Message: Ex . He is not rich

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 01/26/18 02:15:13 AM (538654513)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 28634BA1-5C08-4650-8525-5E8A521C1ABF

Message: Have fun

Source Entry: H\Macintosh HD\root\Users\jee\Library\Messages\Archive\2018-08-24\+1 (310) 990-6526 on 2018-08-24 at 06.30.17.ichat

Service: iMessage

Start Time: 08/24/18 03:30:17 AM (556799417)

End Time: 08/24/18 08:22:17 PM (556860137)

Last Message ID: 19241

Chat Room:

Participants: jee, +1 [redacted]

Presentity IDs: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com, [redacted]

Messages -

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 03:30:17 AM (556799417)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 0B6F4D7B-1A34-433A-A461-990E08FCBDB2

Message: you had a win in austrailia . anti immigration again

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 03:55:42 AM (556800942)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 3D374759-13F9-4EE7-B47E-1CEF04D8EFE0

Message: Ny state - as advertised

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 04:53:34 AM (556804414)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: F66B4FD2-1217-4EB6-B8F8-69B4B69C7F56

Message: Did ny state do anything other than threaten??

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 04:58:43 AM (556804723)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: DA58BDCB-C4F2-44CF-A409-515887FE188F

Message: yes. opened cohen . and reviewing corp. but only a matter of time. cohen . fed deal does not include state. state has no double imdemnity for tax .

and all its bookkeeping issues. . I refer to this as a very slow guilty plea. and the ny attny general woman is super smart

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 04:59:06 AM (556804746)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: B0F4F18A-81F3-48BD-BDE9-BAB526170442

Message: so subpoenas galore

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 05:08:36 AM (556805316)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: E54D8E72-BE1C-46E6-8D10-D816FD1B99A2

Message: Got it

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 05:08:48 AM (556805328)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 743CCE20-BD4D-4251-A627-F10EB79C8F99

Message: What did u think of the film

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 05:18:45 AM (556805925)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: AA86C5D8-3BE6-44E7-8875-D7EB412D7853

Message: if it were the UFC , the ref would have stopped the fight after 40 min. .discontinuing the ground and pound .

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 05:25:11 AM (556806311)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 051AE557-60A2-46D7-AA74-E22B52B3DD28

Message: I trust your judgment. - his friends think he's gone over the edge

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 05:25:19 AM (556806319)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: F9AC3C6F-EDEB-4A58-B2B3-ABE9049128D0

Message: a bannon special-- very nuanced -- did my girlfriend watch any of it

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 05:25:30 AM (556806330)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 8AB9E066-1B4B-4682-9371-F7F71E1B880F

Message: Trumps friends ??

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 05:25:36 AM (556806336)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 88F51BDE-FA05-45D8-B4EE-710118EC92DE

Message: ex

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 05:25:45 AM (556806345)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 4CE2B5D0-E67F-4C54-9159-0D4D80E935EA

Message: but know him very very well

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 05:26:31 AM (556806391)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 73F1B618-214D-4041-927E-CED94D13AFE9

Message: He has lost it-- no doubt about that

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 05:26:44 AM (556806404)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 455C2876-5039-460C-A541-3B904AA9CA88

Message: to put it mildly she was in no mood . she is also close to brennan

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 05:27:36 AM (556806456)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: A783EB1F-4D58-4A6B-9DA2-57810FEB079A

Message: Will keep a note NOT to use my films as foreplay

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 05:28:30 AM (556806510)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 14AC89F7-7523-476D-9A0E-7C7E41B740B9

Message: so you understand the pattern . its one event per person that get stuck. you - moore. sessions recusal. - barrack his crazy comment. - [redacted]. her fucking the guy under the lifeguard chair ! whoops , that one does have meaning

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 05:29:19 AM (556806559)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: F488E185-8712-411F-A515-9BA31B5C4F27

Message: your films work as foreplay for a former isis wife

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 05:29:53 AM (556806593)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 6ED179DE-ED29-4E0F-8B88-E867B82EBFDD

Message: especially with the guy under the tank treads , she wouldnt be able to control herself

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 05:30:31 AM (556806631)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 29E7FFA7-12B0-4CA7-BB9C-0745CB8443E9

Message: witnessing as one might describe it , as squeezing one out , for the last time

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 05:31:27 AM (556806687)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 2C07F4E9-A451-4C73-B696-E639E941B1EB

Message: Squeezing one out

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 05:32:29 AM (556806749)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 4968B727-B9CB-451F-8828-2C2D3F91649C

Message: it appears the thought was mutual

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 05:35:00 AM (556806900)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 439AF932-1815-422B-86C4-1D64C91A5976

Message: LOL

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 07:58:20 AM (556815500)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: F079FB60-5AD1-4496-A2E4-42CB78A8E88F

Message: now weisslberg. can't survive

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 08:31:38 AM (556817498)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: BE97DE6D-53E8-4DAD-B351-05E3EBEE6405

Message: End of Days

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 08:41:53 AM (556818113)

Flags: 1150981

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 98CAE05A-5570-4D72-825B-ADC89D3AE4DF

Message: lets make a plan for YOU . . more important by far. I guessed that before sept 6 , more will come out. keeping it outside the 60 days of election interference . as you will see trump corp on the hit list. . isn't it nice to have tomorrows news today

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 08:46:20 AM (556818380)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 94C6A4C4-E6C0-4C4A-A563-A532CBBC71FF

Message: Very comforting

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 08:46:44 AM (556818404)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: F54BFD3E-4B09-49F6-BEC1-84E14313DFC8

Message: Trump org always the weak link

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 08:49:00 AM (556818540)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 5ABBDEE6-3267-40B5-990E-D009D3C6207D

Message: no fifth amendment right to corp and that the money . you should start thking of your back game

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 08:50:05 AM (556818605)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: E2052B9A-75E1-469A-A136-884ED5F1085C

Message: I am; need to discuss

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 08:52:47 AM (556818767)

Flags: 1150981

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: D6842178-D581-4D6C-BF1F-34D4D420FC26

Message: you choose time and place. its going to get serious. . Im in new york today. . will be in palm beach wed thru sat then europe for two weeks. . your girl likes you. and would help , but very very quiet

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 08:52:57 AM (556818777)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 52778FCF-35AB-4CF6-AE13-FEF9D32A9B9C

Message: if you want

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 08:53:15 AM (556818795)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: E7CDA4FF-6F10-4B87-9A8D-B8206E763591

Message: K

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 08:59:30 AM (556819170)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 8D92449C-7E37-4629-9B38-437A596F3C31

Message: fyi, when asked how long weisselburg has been coo of the foundation , he reportedly said , he didn't know he was.

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 08:59:36 AM (556819176)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: D14D4D82-1BFF-47B7-83DA-B55EC602B8D7

Message: cfo

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 09:00:32 AM (556819232)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 1C5E6242-5229-4A8C-8D33-5143B1B84335

Message: he weisssburg said

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 09:26:16 AM (556820776)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: A25D4FBC-9BEB-422B-B097-5CAD56BE6364

Message: LMAO

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 09:26:53 AM (556820813)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 7EB394B0-DB8B-479F-B171-3408B6363C22

Message: grifters

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 09:28:00 AM (556820880)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 347EA024-110D-4DA1-8F6C-A1E546EB8B8C

Message: Total and complete-- this implicates Ivanka ; Don jr; etc etc

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 09:33:40 AM (556821220)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 8590E45D-E582-4DEE-934D-2D6C5A1B11E6

Message: look , Im the farthest thing from chicken little. - but i like contingency plans. It would be nice if you're not home when and if ,the house comes down. though more when, than if. Im aware of your mantra re - on and off the bus , but at the time , you were not referring to one of those transport buses with bars on the

windows.

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 02:48:35 PM (556840115)

Flags: 1150981

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 657528E2-DDBE-47F6-B15E-DC969E2C6412

Message: Reid Weingarten coming tonight. Any questions?

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 03:01:55 PM (556840915)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: BEAD8901-F1FF-4238-B226-606C9CB2055B

Message: 1. Would he Rep potus now ;2.What should trump do ; 3. how serious is the CFO flipping ; 4. Where does he think this goes next; 5. Is trump org the target and does that mean the kids

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 06:37:48 PM (556853868)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: A093AB15-EF89-4E43-804B-733A31D10F88

Message: 1 no 2 a group want to stage an intervention 3 very very 4 corp one of many - stone - prinz etc 5 yes but only after November

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 08:22:17 PM (556860137)

Flags: 1052673

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 8BA33DD4-CD32-4E8F-B439-62EB30E4053D

Message: Jesus ---need 2 soonest

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Service: iMessage

Start Time: 08/24/18 07:10:15 AM (556812615)

End Time: 08/24/18 07:15:13 PM (556856113)

Last Message ID: 19240

Chat Room:

Participants: jee, [redacted]

Presentity IDs: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com, [redacted]

Messages -

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 07:10:15 AM (556812615)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: AAEEBAB6-DF0C-47BD-A2F9-22B0712434C2

Message: Jeffrey I am up at my sons college trying to move him in

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 07:10:32 AM (556812632)

Flags: 1126401

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: EC1E1AFA-A2A9-4C40-9096-B960D19B7289

Message: Any chance we could move dinner to Tuesday

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 07:10:51 AM (556812651)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 7CA1D001-CE20-44D4-B25A-37F2F6228B32

Message: Don't mind missing Woody want to hang with you

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 07:10:51 AM (556812651)

Flags: 1150981

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 52464CB4-773A-4FEC-AC50-8ECE5C2E1C54

Message: I leave tomorrow

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 07:10:57 AM (556812657)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: B0B6F154-AC50-4474-8F7D-8758AB043D84

Message: Night

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 07:11:09 AM (556812669)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: E2EF6DD9-5A61-41AE-9871-6D5EBA784877

Message: When are you back

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 07:11:20 AM (556812680)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 7316014C-43DB-42C2-9780-A9A2F8D17164

Message: 15th

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 07:11:26 AM (556812686)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 7BC8110B-4F05-4BED-A9D9-035C64D48D93

Message: U?

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 07:13:18 AM (556812798)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: BD94BB2E-E387-4D60-9B65-F6F65A75656A

Message: I am around

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 07:13:29 AM (556812809)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: CC7E1EA9-BC07-4A43-90C9-C50CBC1DD7DD

Message: Ok Going to try to make it back.

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 08:05:05 AM (556815905)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: E131234F-A922-424A-82EC-CBC05A52371B

Message: Trump CFO weiselberg now said to have been granted immunity... Not good

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 08:06:11 AM (556815971)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 90A01797-F230-4777-939D-E759498D5B03

Message: to say the least

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 08:06:33 AM (556815993)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: C9CEDAE9-70D9-4A87-BE41-536D7A01F3DD

Message: he knows all ,

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 08:08:03 AM (556816083)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 268A7BFF-C7D5-44BE-AAD1-E5EA504D8A39

Message: The establishment hates trump

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 08:08:21 AM (556816101)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: E697A602-4933-48EF-AB90-2D825CB23768

Message: The good news is they are getting him resign by finding illegality rather than doing what they did to JFK

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 08:42:15 AM (556818135)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: F3B2FFD3-3CE6-4DBE-823E-58084A5FC0B1

Message: Yup

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 02:55:50 PM (556840550)

Flags: 1126401

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 7885DB90-F4D6-44BE-9184-FF2D8DBE0D78

Message: Jeff I apologize for tonight I'm having a hard time getting down there with the traffic. I'm up in northern Connecticut trying to unload my son Dorm

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 02:56:03 PM (556840563)

Flags: 1126401

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: F886E130-ADDC-4EC1-BC28-9817A4D35A9A

Message: I have to take a rain check for tonight. Can I take you guys to Rao's when you get back from your trip after September 15?

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 02:56:34 PM (556840594)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 7E9C59CF-822F-459C-BD73-ED0E7EBD0995

Message: no worry easy

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 08/24/18 02:57:14 PM (556840634)

Flags: 1126401

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 8C2D52FC-66AB-4490-B099-B41DD584D7E0

Message: OK terrific. I didn't realize he had to give me back there for his lacrosse practice this afternoon

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 07:07:01 PM (556855621)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 02B2FA66-17E5-4943-B22B-AD8D1580C4AF

Message: I assume you are still close to invanka . if so , there are a few of his heavy hitter friends that would like to help (me not included of course). I think a war council. schwartzman wynn, rudy, lorber lefrak.you barrack , should be called in to give suggestions . weissleburg , cohen pecker all together doesn't bode well. . I didn't add bannon as i know ivanka hates him. though as you said about bedfellows . he would be a good addition if it wasn't for his baggage .

Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 08/24/18 07:15:13 PM (556856113)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

GUID: 5A30B1CA-8806-45C4-9FC5-F3C938B5A2B9

Message: and not sure he will actually follow any advice but you could try .

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To all survivors out there - know that
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You donâ€™t have to carry this weight on your own.

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Subject: Fwd: Google Alert - jeffrey epstein sex scandal

What a piece of shit!!!

Sent from my iPhone

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To: <[redacted]>
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What was Bill Clinton doing on the island with Mr. Epstein on multiple ... some notable success—have been implicated in the Epstein **scandal** too.) ... For those of you who haven't heard much about the **Jeffrey Epstein**, he is a ... for **sex** crimes, Philip Weiss wrote anastonishing story about Mr. Epstein in ...

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From: Lawrence Krauss [redacted]
Sent: 4/6/2011 10:58:21 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
CC: Lawrence Krauss [redacted]
Subject: Re: Statement in the Daily Beast?

people are now throwing out my books, according to her blog.. more nonsense..

On Apr 6, 2011, at 3:56 PM, Jeffrey Epstein wrote:

what evidence? no real sex.. where is she getting her so called facts

On Thu, Apr 7, 2011 at 12:18 AM, Lawrence Krauss [redacted] wrote:

Beyond anything else, you are my friend. I hope we can both always remember that, no matter what.

Are you coming this weekend at all?

Lawrence Krauss
Foundation Professor
School of Earth and Space Exploration and Physics Dept.
Co-director, Cosmology Initiative
and Director, Origins initiative
Arizona State University

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 6, 2011, at 3:15 PM, Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

no it was appreciated. thanks

On Wed, Apr 6, 2011 at 11:31 PM, Lawrence Krauss [redacted] wrote:

just so you know.. you can read from bottom up.. you may be mad that I was blunt... haven't heard from you.. hope all is well..

Begin forwarded message:

From: Rebecca Watson <[redacted]>
Date: April 6, 2011 10:28:36 AM MST
To: Lawrence Krauss <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: Statement in the Daily Beast?

Okay, will do.

On Wed, Apr 6, 2011 at 1:27 PM, Lawrence Krauss <[redacted]> wrote:

ok.. I just sent an additional email which moderates this.. everyone was a victim, including Jeffrey here.. and there was no happy resolution.. please add.. "probably everyone was a victim, with no happy resolution or consequences of these activities", after "was the victim in this case.".

On Apr 6, 2011, at 10:18 AM, Rebecca Watson wrote:

Okay, thanks for this statement . . . I'll print it in full along with the article, probably today. I very, very strongly disagree with your position and hope you eventually reconsider, but I do appreciate you taking the time to respond.

-R

On Wed, Apr 6, 2011 at 1:15 PM, Lawrence Krauss [redacted] wrote:

jeffrey apparently paid for massages with sex... I believe him when he told me he had no idea the girls were underage, and I doubt that people normally are asked for or present a driver's license under such circumstances... Moreover, I also believe that Jeffrey is an easy target for those who want to take advantage of him... Moreover, I can say with great honesty that Jeffrey's time in prison led him to seriously examine his life in very positive ways and I don't believe in blanket condemnations of people. He served time for something that was determined was inappropriate. I honestly don't know who was the victim in this case. I fully expect that these masseuses knew what they were doing, and were not swayed to do anything with Jeffrey that they were not already doing. That is not to approve of the whole behavior, but lots of peopleI know and like have behavior I don't entirely approve of.. I know it is not politically correct to say that, because in general this is a very sensitive issue and all other things being equal one should take the side of the young women. But all things are not equal in this case, from my point of view. It is a judgement call, and I will not turn my back on a good friend so easily.

On Apr 6, 2011, at 9:57 AM, Rebecca Watson wrote:

Thanks for getting back to me. I was asking because I found the quote shocking . . . the evidence against Epstein is overwhelming and he's even pled guilty to paying for sex with a minor. It's in no way scientific or rational to assume that because you never saw him with an underage girl he must actually be innocent. It is possible for a person to be kind and generous with his friends but still a criminal paying for sex with underage girls in his private life.

I'm going to write about the topic on Skepchick, and I'll include any additional statement you'd like if you want to provide more context or if you've changed your mind.

-R

On Wed, Apr 6, 2011 at 12:50 PM, Lawrence Krauss [redacted] wrote:

yes it is.. Based on my direct experience with Jeffrey, which is all I can base my assessment on, he is a thoughtful, kind, considerate man who is generous to his friends, and all of the women I have known who have been associated with Jeffrey speak glowingly in the same words..

why are you asking?

On Apr 6, 2011, at 9:41 AM, Rebecca Watson wrote:

Dear Professor Krauss,

We met briefly after your talk in Ithaca a few months ago – I'm the girl on The Skeptics' Guide to the Universe podcast. I've really enjoyed your talks and books, but I was surprised to see you quoted in the Daily Beast recently defending Jeffrey Epstein:
http://www.thedailybeast.com/blogs-and-stories/2011-04-01/bill-clinton-katie-couric-woody-allen-jeffrey-epsteins-society-friends-close-ranks/2/

Can you confirm if the following quote is accurate?

"If anything, the unfortunate period he suffered has caused him to really think about what he wants to do with his money and his time, and support knowledge," says Krauss. "Jeffrey has surrounded himself with beautiful women and young women but they're not as young as the ones that were claimed. As a scientist I always judge things on empirical evidence and he always has women ages 19 to 23 around him, but I've never seen anything else, so as a scientist, my presumption is that whatever the problems were I would believe him over other people." Though colleagues have criticized him over his relationship with Epstein, Krauss insists, "I don't feel tarnished in any way by my relationship with Jeffrey; I feel raised by it."

Thanks,
Rebecca Watson

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xoxo

From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Friday, December 17, 2010 7:32 AM
To: Faith Kates
Subject:

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Special tax benefits could help founders and investors

by Craig Sherman and Andrew Bryant on Tuesday, October 26, 2010, 9:10am PDT

Craig Sherman and Andrew Bryant: A little noticed provision of a recently enacted federal tax law may lead to a significant increase in the formation of new startups and angel investing before the end of this year. If you have been thinking about founding or investing in a technology startup, there is no better time to jump in and take advantage of a recently enacted federal income tax benefit.

President Obama recently signed into law changes to tax law that may, under certain circumstances, exempt profits from investments in startup companies from ALL federal income tax, including alternative minimum tax. Yes, that's right, if you start a new company now and sell it more than five years from now and make a $10 million profit on the sale, you may owe NO federal income taxes on your profit.

This special tax benefit will apply only to stock issued to founders or investors between September 28 and December 31, 2010, so time is of the essence.

The founder or investor would have to buy and hold shares of a "qualified small business" for five or more years. A "qualified small business" is a C corporation engaged in an active trade or business with less than $50 million in aggregate gross assets.

If you satisfy the above requirements and certain other conditions, you may not have to pay federal income taxes on your first $10 million of gain. If there is a liquidity event within five years of your purchase of qualified small business stock, you may still be eligible to "roll over" any gains from sale of the shares tax-free within 60 days into another qualified small business.

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Obama was asked, by the press, if he had ever met Gov. Ron Blagojevich.

<u>Barack Obama:</u> "I only saw Rod Blagojevich one time ... and that was in the stands and from

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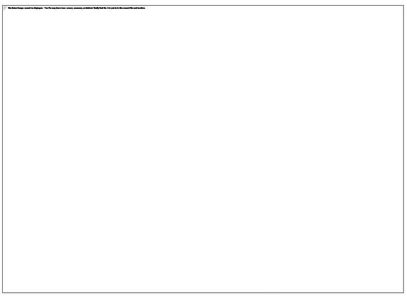


Rod Blagojevich, Barack Obama and Richard Daley during a rally in Chicago , April 16, 2007. (Photo Reuters)

To understand the next 4 years, you have to understand the world according to Chicago ...

While Chicago is a city in Illinois , it is almost a completely different country when it comes to politics, with a whole different set of morals and language.

There are only three rules and a *Prime Directive* which anybody can understand. You don't even need an attorney to understand them --and if you need an attorney, well, you know too much...so look out for Rule #3!

RULE #1...No matter what you see, hear, or do --you don't know anybody and you don't know nothing!

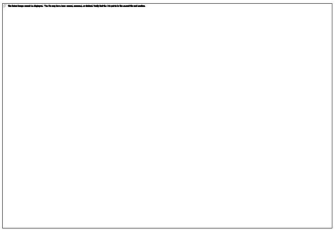
RULE #2...If you capture something on tape or camera -- it doesn't reveal nothing!

RULE #3...If you know what everybody knows in Chicago --well, you *still* don't know nothing.

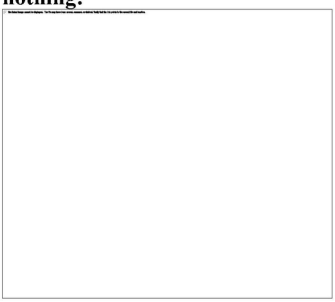
The PRIME DIRECTIVE in CHICAGO ...No matter what the vote Democrats win the election. Now pay close attention!

It's very simple....we'll illustrate. *Remember, you know nothing.*

These two? They don't know each other! They said they didn't.



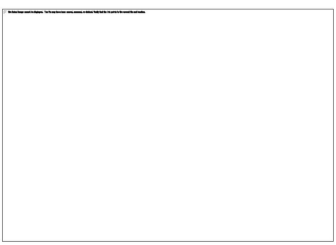
The fellas in this picture . They never actually met face to face. What fellas? We don't see nothing!



The guy on the left? For all you know he's Santa Claus.

And the guy on the right... well, he's the Easter Bunny! That's all you need to know.

Go to your eye doctor...your eyes are lying to you! Ca'pish?



Remember Jimmy Hoffa? He knew too much and now, well, now no one knows where he is.

Is the big picture clear? Not these pictures! Remember, You've already forgot them...

Now, ain't that simple? They don't know each other and they never met!

How is that possible? 'cause they said so! And don't forget it!

P.S. If you pass this on to your friends, don't forget, you know nothing and they will know nothing.

David Gibson, M.D. **Chicago**

Steven Summerlin

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Armando Fernandez,D.D.S.

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 1/10/2015 3:31:13 PM
To: G Maxwell [gmax1@ellmax.com]
Subject: Re:

that is the best advice can you call me now. i must get on the boat.

On Sat, Jan 10, 2015 at 10:33 AM, G Maxwell <GMax1@ellmax.com> wrote:

I need it written out in full.

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From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Saturday, 10 January 2015 09:31
To: G Maxwell
Subject: Re:

i am on the phone with other attny getting you an answer.

On Sat, Jan 10, 2015 at 10:25 AM, G Maxwell <GMax1@ellmax.com> wrote:

I have to distance myself from you in statement too
And they need me to say I was not aware of massage w/andrew in my house. These thing they have to stay along w/meeting [redacted] and rebutting those allegations. I needs it asap

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From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Saturday, 10 January 2015 09:18
To: G Maxwell
Subject: Re:

yes,,

On Sat, Jan 10, 2015 at 10:15 AM, G Maxwell <GMax1@ellmax.com> wrote:

Can my lawyer talk to a lawyer?

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From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Saturday, 10 January 2015 09:12
To: G Maxwell
Subject:

inital respone, too many unanswerd question raised, realtionship with jeffrey/ , ? you and clinton? her and andrew? whats the deal here? why is she there . this is who i am, this how i know jeffrey, employed from ,, to .. . I was aware that jeffrey hired masag people, I sometine hired them, she was one of them. recolletion empllyed , firmative. . what . I am writing to writin to respond to the alleagtinoin that have been made whcich are categoricly untrue. . during hte time i met mr derhsowiz , in general inviting a subpeona . ? you will never answer questions to the press satisfaction they will not be persuaded.
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From: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 10/9/2009 5:24:34 PM
To: Michael J. Pike [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: Daily News story on Jeffrey Epstein

---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: **Darren Indyke** <[redacted]>
Date: Fri, Oct 9, 2009 at 12:32 PM
Subject: Fwd: Daily News story on Jeffrey Epstein
To: Jeevacation <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Privileged - Redacted

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Howard Rubenstein <[redacted]>
Date: October 9, 2009 7:26:54 AM PDT
To: "[redacted]>
Subject: FW: Daily News story on Jeffrey Epstein

Hi Darren:

I hope you are well.

Since we are no longer working for Jeffrey, I'm forwarding this Daily News request to you so you can handle it as you see fit.

Many thanks,

Howard

From: Rush, George [mailto[redacted]]
Sent: Thursday, October 08, 2009 11:08 PM
To: Howard Rubenstein
Subject: Daily News story on Jeffrey Epstein

Howard:

We're working on a story for our Sunday column about Jeffrey Epstein. I thought I might send my questions to you tonight, so you'd have them first thing tomorrow.

Would you like to comment on the following:

1. You've said that the women pressing suits against Mr. Epstein "have lied repeatedly, and in no way shape or form were they victims. They were at his place freely and voluntarily. And one of them showed Epstein a fake ID." What do you have to say now that Mr. Epstein has admitted in his federal plea bargain that he did conspire to entice minors to engage in prostitution? Accepting that these women came voluntarily, isn't Mr Epstein still guilty of statutory rape?

2. Brad Edwards, an attorney who represents three of the women, recently served a Subpoena to Testify at a Deposition on Epstein's former girlfriend, Ghislaine Maxwell. The Subpoena asks that Maxwell produce "a list of all girls" that visited Jeffrey Epstein's homes in Palm Beach and Manhattan, or flew on his planes. Edwards said in an interview that Maxwell was "second-in-command of Epstein's criminal enterprise." He added, "She was on Epstein's plane, transporting girls for the purpose of having sex with other people. She kept a computer database of hundreds of girls and oversaw the schedule of girls who came to Epstein's homes."

3. A suit filed last May by "Jane Doe 102" against Epstein alleges that, after recruiting her as a 15-year-old girl to give Epstein massages, Maxwell and Epstein took part in "sexually assaulting, battering, exploiting, and abusing Plaintiff."

4. The same suit alleges that Epstein "lured" the girl "every day for next two weeks" to his house. The suit claims that she eventually became a "sex slave" to Epstein, traveling with him around the world. "In all of these locations, she was required to engage in sex acts with him and other women - including other minors."

5. Did Jane Doe 102 – who now lives in Australia – go on the 2002 trip where President Clinton flew on Mr. Epstein's Boeing 727?

6. "Most of these acts of abuse occurred during a time when defendant [Jane Doe 102] knew that the plaintiff was approximately 15, 16 and 17 years old and, after years of daily sexual exploitation continued into her adulthood ... until she fled at age 19,"

7. When Maxwell and Epstein celebrated Jane Doe 102's 16th birthday with her, Epstein joked that he would have to "trade her in" because she was getting too old for him.

8. Not only was Jane Doe 102 required to satisfy Epstein's "every sexual whim," but she also was exploited by Epstein's adult male peers. They included "royalty, politicians, academicians, businessmen and others in various locations around the world."

9. The Palm Beach Post and lawyers representing Epstein's alleged victims have called his federal non-prosecution agreement a "secret," "backroom," "sweetheart" deal, noting that none of his alleged victims was consulted. Several critics have claimed Epstein "bought" the agreement, using politically-connected lawyers. Would he like to comment?

10. Is Epstein cooperating with federal suit against Bear Stearns hedge fund managers Ralph Cioffi and Matthew Tannin? Will he testify in their cases?

11. Mr Epstein was deposed on this week, on Thursday. Is it true that he answered almost every question by invoking his Fifth Amendment rights?

12. Defense attorney Brad Evans has filed a motion to freeze Mr Epstein's assets. Has Mr. Epstein moved his money from the US offshore or abroad, or does he intend to, in order to protect his assets from possible damage claims?

13. What did Mr. Epstein do during his work release program while serving time. Reports have said he engaged in "scientific research." If so, what was he researching?

14. Has Mr. Epstein returned to pursuing his investment business? Is Mr Epstein still on probation?

15. Is Mr. Epstein permitted to leave Florida or the United States? Do authorities hold his passport?

You can reach me via e-mail or at 212-210-1536 or 917-952-4052. We close our column at 3 pm on Friday but can add comments as late as 3 pm on Saturday. Many thanks.

George

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From: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 8/5/2009 12:59:57 PM
To: Faith Kates[redacted]
Subject: Re:

i saw it. where are you?

On Wed, Aug 5, 2009 at 5:51 AM, Faith Kates <[redacted] wrote:

Did you see whos plane Clinton went on to north korea…bing

Faith Kates
Next Management, LLC
15 Watts Street, 6th Floor
New York, NY 10013
P. [redacted]
F. [redacted]

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From: Weingarten, Reid [redacted]
Sent: 7/6/2019 12:50:57 PM
To: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Have a hysterical wynn-trump issue that will make you laugh

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: J
Sent: Saturday, July 6, 2019 8:28 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

dont know. ,. bannon for breakfast tomor. . everyone confused. markets strong.

On Sat, Jul 6, 2019 at 2:26 PM Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

Charged criminally in sdny...Lithuanian hottie...take it you don't know him...what's your headline?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: J
Sent: Saturday, July 6, 2019 8:09 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

Pb divorce? Fun

On Sat, Jul 6, 2019 at 1:55 PM Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

It is Todd kozel...

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: J
Sent: Saturday, July 6, 2019 7:51 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

I leave monday at 10 a m breakfast?

On Sat, Jul 6, 2019 at 1:45 PM Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

Are you in nyc monday?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: J
Sent: Saturday, July 6, 2019 3:41 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject:

where are you , im in ny on sunday.

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From: COLOM, Olivier [redacted]
Sent: 10/19/2013 11:21:35 AM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: Re:

How come you're always right?

She is not awful looking though. Her father is Samuel and she worked with the spokesman of Clinton at the White House. She lives in Paris now. 40ish.
She teaches at University and also works at Huffington Post. Very much in the middle of US - France relations.

Found out that Castelbajac has his showroom next door to my new apartment. Have already seen some models come and go - to your liking I think

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De : Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Envoyé : Saturday, October 19, 2013 12:24 PM
À : COLOM, Olivier
Objet : Re:

no, I assume she she clever not cute

2013/10/19 COLOM, Olivier <[redacted]>
Do you know Leah Pisar?

De : COLOM, Olivier
Envoyé : Friday, October 18, 2013 10:19 PM
À : 'jeevacation@gmail.com' <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Objet : Re:

Have you got an idea for me? :)

We had fun with Ariane this week. She talked everyday about you and the advice you gave her last Sunday by the way. And her mum likes you as well

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De : COLOM, Olivier
Envoyé : Friday, October 18, 2013 06:41 PM
À : 'jeevacation@gmail.com' <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Objet : Re:

Have to do some stuff, like more "political", but might go to Ethiopia instead of NY early November

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De : COLOM, Olivier
Envoyé : Friday, October 18, 2013 04:44 PM
À : 'jeevacation@gmail.com' <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Objet : Re:

Pleasure of seeing you, hopefully...

De : Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Envoyé : Friday, October 18, 2013 04:36 PM
À : COLOM, Olivier
Objet : Re:

any things to do

2013/10/18 COLOM, Olivier [redacted]

Could be there in first half of November. Or December

De : Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Envoyé : Friday, October 18, 2013 04:24 PM
À : COLOM, Olivier
Objet : Re:

when are you next in ny?

2013/10/18 COLOM, Olivier <[redacted]

Don't remember what we said re scheduling

De : Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Envoyé : Friday, October 18, 2013 04:20 PM
À : COLOM, Olivier
Objet : Re:

yes

2013/10/18 COLOM, Olivier <[redacted]

You mean schedule ? :)

In your island now?

De : Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Envoyé : Friday, October 18, 2013 04:18 PM
À : COLOM, Olivier
Objet :

scheudle?

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Steve Bannon's clever idea to save the GOP from brutal midterms
By Fareed Zakaria, Friday, June 1, 2018

ROME -- The Republican Party faces dim prospects in the midterm elections. But it doesn't have to be that way, says Stephen K. Bannon, the chief ideologist of the populist wave that brought Donald Trump into the White House. "If the Republicans continue on the path they are on," Bannon told me Thursday, "they will lose 40 seats in the House and President Trump will be impeached." He presented an alternative that strikes me as clever, and it's a strategy that Trump himself seems to instinctively get.

Bannon was in Rome to learn from and provide support to the unusual coalition of populists and nationalists who together won half the vote in Italy's recent elections and are now set to govern. Bannon sees that sort of coalition — mixing left and right, old and young — as his goal for the United States. "Europe is about a year ahead of the United States. . . . You see populist-nationalist movements with reform [here]. . . . You could begin to see the elements of Bernie Sanders coupled with the Trump movement that really becomes a dominant political force in American politics." (This column draws on an on-air interview he did with me for CNN, as well as a subsequent conversation.)

The Republican Party's strategy, for now, appears to be to make the midterm elections a series of local contests focusing on the tax cut and the healthy economy. Bannon views this as fundamentally misguided. "You have to nationalize the election," he said. Bannon understands that voters are moved from the gut more than through a wonky analysis of taxes. "This is going to be an emotional [election] — you're either with [House Minority leader] Nancy Pelosi or you're with Donald Trump. . . . Trump's second presidential race will be on Nov. 6 of this year."

Bannon is most focused on the issue of immigration because it hits both the heart and the head. "Immigration is about not just sovereignty, it's about jobs." He believes that the Trump coalition can attract up to a third of Sanders supporters who see trade and immigration as having created unfair competition for jobs, particularly for working-class blacks and Hispanics. He advocates appealing directly to those voters, saying, "You're not going to be able to take the Hispanic and black community from the STEM system in grammar school to our best engineering schools . . . to the great jobs in Silicon Valley, unless you start to limit these H-1B visas and this unfair competition . . . from East Asia and South Asia."

Now this strikes me as entirely wrong. The reason that not enough Hispanic and black students end up in Silicon Valley has much more to do with a broken education system, particularly for poorer kids, than the modest number of skilled Asian immigrants who get work visas. The most likely result of limiting these visas is that talented immigrants will simply go elsewhere — Canada, Britain, Australia — and start successful companies there. And, in fact, there is lots of evidence this is already happening.

But Bannon is right that this is a brilliant electoral strategy. The idea of greater immigration controls has an undeniable mainstream appeal. The Democratic Party is too far to the left on many of these issues, embracing concepts such as sanctuary cities, which only reinforces its image as a party that is more concerned with race, identity and multiculturalism than the rule of law.

Where Bannon is analytic and historical, Trump is instinctive. But the president appears to see the situation similarly. I wrote last month that Trump would try to fight the midterm elections on immigration and added, "Do not be surprised if Trump also picks a few fights with black athletes." In recent weeks, the president has labeled immigrant gang members "animals" and suggested that football players who silently protest police violence against blacks should leave the country.

Bannon thinks Trump is just getting started in nationalizing the election around immigration. He predicted the next major battle would be over the proposed wall along the U.S.-Mexico border. "The wall is not just totemic. The wall is absolutely central to his program. . . . As we come up on Sept. 30, if [Congress's] appropriations bill does not include spending to fully build his wall . . . I believe he will shut down the government."

Sadly, but not surprisingly, Bannon doesn't think the fighting and the rancor in the United States are going away any time soon. The "battle between nationalists and globalists is at the fundamental roots of what America is, what America will be," he said. "This is very healthy, and . . . I think this is going to go on for a long time. . . . We've got a lot more fighting and a lot more scar tissue to go over."

You can watch my CNN special "The Steve Bannon Interview" on Friday at 9 pm ET and Sunday at 10 am ET.

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Global Asset Allocation

The J.P. Morgan View: Local forces are dominating

- **Asset allocation** — Local risks and opportunities trump global forces in driving investment opportunities. Cross-market correlations to remain much lower than in recent years.
- **Economics** — US activity data are coming in better than hoped, but we need another 1-2 months to see how consumers are responding to higher taxes.
- **Fixed Income** — Search for carry to trump Euro area jitters over time.
- **Equities** — Japan remains our main country overweight.
- **Credit** — We OW covered bonds in the Euro periphery over senior bank bonds and subordinated vs senior bank bonds in the core.
- **Currencies** — Cyprus to have minimal further impact on EUR, but a ECB rate cut would push it a few cents lower versus the dollar.
- **Commodities** — Stay long Brent and short gasoline.

- **US stocks continue to gain, with the benchmark S&P500 breaching its all time high level** today in a gentle fashion. Bonds are generally up this week on dovish comments from both the Fed and the BoJ. Commodities have gained also, but credit remains the troubled asset class with spreads wider in most markets, especially in EM external debt.
- **Our overall investment theme remains that there is no overarching global investment theme** anymore this year but instead a number of **unrelated local forces that have largely local impact**. The generalized **asset reflation** we saw last year, with risk premia coming down consistently across the globe and asset classes, was due to a gradual fading of tail risks that has since been largely completed. "**Risk-on, risk- off is so last year**".
- In addition, we are seeing **no momentum either way in global growth, price or earnings expectations** that could put us into a bullish or bearish growth story. Our 2.4% projection for 2013 world economic growth is unchanged since November. YTD activity data for the world are tracking our 2.6% forecast for Q1, comfortably up from the dismal 1.6% in Q4 of last year. Amidst offsetting up- and downside surprises in the US and Japan versus Europe, there has been no reason yet to raise the growth profile for the year as a whole. We hope, but need evidence first.
- Without a global growth or fading-of-tail-risks force, we are left with a set of local issues and opportunities that are having a local impact, at the regional, asset class and company level, that should leave the rest of the world largely unmoved. In this environment, **correlations across regions and risk markets should remain significantly lower** than in past years. Various markets may seem to behave "inconsistently" with others, but we caution against expecting simple mean reversion, given our view of the reduced impact of global factors. Active investors should pay more attention to local fundamentals while long-term investors can expect to achieve greater gains from cross-market and international diversification.

- Local issues must be monitored and understood, though, to decide how to allocate capital and risk. Just to review a few, **Japanese** policy makers continue to present a concerted plan to reflate their economy through monetary, fiscal and structural measures. The

strong control of the government and its high approval rating are steadily raising the chance of success. We stay overweight Japanese equities and grow wary of the short yen trade, as capital inflows and rising growth expectations (chart of right) are ultimately bullish for the currency. Watch next week's BoJ meeting, led by newly appointed Governor Kuroda, for new reflationary measures.

- The **Euro area** economy remains in recession, while policy makers are making little effort to reverse the contraction. We monitor signs of any large deposit flight post Cyprus over coming weeks and months to judge whether the bailout may actually be worsening conditions in the Euro. Economic forecast momentum remains negative (chart of right). These are good reasons to underweight the Euro area, if not all of Europe, across asset classes, against the rest of the world.

- The **US**, in contrast, is seeing better spending from both corporates and consumers than we could have expected post Fiscal Cliff and sequestration. But given the huge amount of fiscal drag, which is a fact, we want to see another 1-2 months of data before extrapolating the good news. It did support US equities in recent weeks, which continue to benefit from US corporates issuing debt to buy their own shares and others', through M&A. This corporate rotation from debt to equities is almost exclusively a US flow, which helps explain US equity outperformance.

- Across risk assets, we are similarly seeing huge delinking, with **equities** rallying greatly and **commodities and credit** seeing no gains (chart p. 1), very much unlike last year. Commodities are delinking as there are no growth upgrades in EM, and inflation concerns are concentrated on two countries, UK and Japan. Credit is delinking as most investors are massively overweight credit versus equities, as evidenced by the disparity in buying flows in 2011-12. Relevering by US corporate and the Fed debating the end of QE are signaling that the 3-decade long rally in bonds is likely over. Investors are starting to dollar-average away from bonds to equities.

Fixed Income

- Bonds rallied again, except for Euro area peripherals, the source of this week's market concerns. The imposition of capital controls on **Cypriot** deposits is to be sure a watershed moment, but for now not one we expect to spark significant deposit withdrawals elsewhere. Meanwhile, the most likely outcome to the Italian impasse appears to be new elections in the autumn. With seemingly little prospect of a material rise in yields on the safest assets, we think the search for carry evident across the full gamut of asset markets will see peripheral spreads narrow over time.

- Ten-year **JGB** yields have rallied to within a few bps of their all-time low, ahead of next week's inaugural meeting for the new BoJ leadership. We do indeed expect aggressive easing, with JGB purchases out to 30 years, but think this will be trumped by profit taking in JGBs after the fiscal year end.

- Our latest Inflation Expectations Survey (F. Diamond, K. Gupta) was out yesterday. One interesting result is that almost 90% of respondents believe the BoJ has less than a 50/50 shot of hitting its 2% inflation target in two years, a reflection of the formidable challenge of sparking inflation expectations after two decades of falling prices.

Equities

- The global rally in equity markets slowed this week, but did not reverse, on continued concerns about the fallout from a poorly executed Cyprus solution. The Euro area underperformed again, for a second week in a row. As discussed last week, we view Cyprus as a local problem that we address by **underweighting Euro area** equities in a global portfolio. A potential negative feedback loop from markets to the economy poses a serious downside risk for Euro area growth over coming months prolonging the current run of negative economic surprises from the region.

- **Japan** is the region we like the most. In our mind the Japanese equity trade has further legs not only due to prospective BoJ balance sheet expansion but more importantly due to a reform agenda to be unveiled into the summer.

- **EM** equities are suffering from renewed policy tightening in major EM economies such as Brazil and China. Investors have bitter memories of previous property tightening measures in China. As within DM, we see a lot of divergences within EM and prefer to focus on under-owned markets with good domestic demand story such as Mexico and Malaysia. See "Consensus Asset Allocation", Adrian Mowat and team, Mar 26th. Open overweights in Mexican and Malaysia equities vs MSCI EM.

- For long-term investors we just released our quarterly publication "**Trade opportunities for long term investors**" Mar 27. We monetize risk premia in Value stocks via a long in S&P500 Value vs S&P500 ETFs. It appears that a five year long underperformance of Value stocks has come to an end. We take profit on trades that monetize skew risk premia in S&P500 due to sharp contraction over the past quarter. We continue to monetize equity risk premia via buying high dividend yield equity ETFs against USTs. Our preference is to buy ETFs which track the S&P US Preferred stock due to its high yield, around 6%, and its high weight on Financials.

Credit

- **The news flow from the Cypriot bailout continued to push spreads wider and vol higher this week,** with European Financials underperforming as creditor bail-in risks returned to the forefront. iTraxx senior and subordinated financials indices widened 20bp as investors sought to hedge via CDS rather than sell bonds. European credit continued to underperformed US credit.

- The fact that Cypriot banks debt is only 1.3% of total liabilities was a key factor in the decision to bail-in depositors. Yet events surrounding the banking sector restructuring **also suggest that keeping senior unsecured bondholders immune from costly bail-**

outs is politically untenable. This removes the implicit 'cover' that senior bonds holders have enjoyed and has increased speculation that implementation of the bail-in proposals under the EU's Resolution & Recovery Directive (RRD) will be brought forward to 2015 from the current 2018 time-frame.

- As such, our colleagues in European Credit have examined the implications of changing recovery rate expectations across the bank capital structure. Assuming that covered bonds remain outside the scope of the proposals, we expect senior bank bond spreads to widen relative to covered bonds **and prefer being OW covered bonds vs senior bonds in the periphery,** particularly in Spain where covered bonds have first claim over the entire mortgage book of the bank. From a relative value point of view, we also suggest owning **subordinated bank bonds vs senior bank bonds in the core** as, under the new RRD regime, there is a higher probability than before that senior bank bond holders will lose money and this risk is, in our mind, not yet in the price (*Rethinking the capital structure*, R. Henriques et al., Mar 27).

Foreign Exchange

- Today's research note, ***Sacrificing Cyprus,*** examines several presumptions which have arisen over the past two weeks due to the Cyprus crisis, and scores them on a scale of truths, half-truths and falsehoods. There are indeed some right conclusions to draw from this experience, but also some wrong ones. As examples, it is true that capital controls have created a two-tier euro, but very unlikely that Cyprus is exiting EMU. And while it is true that markets deserve a risk premium for policy uncertainty, the size of the premium should be much lower than in previous crises due to backstops like the OMT.

- For example, during the first Greek crisis in May 2010 EUR undershot by 10% relative to cyclical conditions at that time, and during Greek elections in May 2012 the currency undershot by 5%. The combination of Italian and Cypriot events have eliminated the euro's overvaluation from early 2013, when the currency spiked to the high $1.30s on a presumption that LTRO funds would be repaid rapidly, driving European rates higher. The currency is now close to fair value, so carries no risk premium for contagion. The message is similar in vol markets: the 1% premium for 3-mo implied versus realized vol is far less than the 5% premium witnessed during previous crises.

- While there is no evidence that the EUR/USD cash or options market carries a risk premium, it is also true that the required premium should probably be far less than in previous crises given that a sovereign funding backstop like the OMT is in place. We are thus **reluctant to extrapolate this mini-crisis into a systemic event which triggers broad deleveraging**, or to forecast trend euro weakness. The currency could trade down a couple of cents around an ECB rate cut, but assuming that fears around Cyprus contagion pass in a month or two, the currency should reverse its recent decline by the summertime.

Commodities

- **Commodities rallied this week, up almost 2%, led by energy.** We went tactically **long Brent** in last week's *J.P. Morgan View* as we believed that the correction in oil markets had brought prices too far below our price forecast of $112/bbl. Since then Brent is up around 1.5%. We stay long and expect further price appreciation over coming months. We are also **short gasoline vs. Brent**. Gasoline cracks (the premium for gasoline over crude prices) spiked over the first three months of the year due to a combination of low inventories and refinery closures that came during refinery maintenance season. As refinery maintenance comes to a close and demand falls seasonally, gasoline prices should fall relative to Brent.

- We went long **Soybean time spreads** late last year (*GMOS*, Dec 5) on a view that much higher Brazilian supplies would find it difficult to leave the country due to logistical constraints. Since then we have seen a record number of ships planning to load soybeans in Brazilian ports and this number is still rising. The average waiting time before loading is also rising, now 38 days compared to 26 days a month ago. This has caused the front Soybean contract to rally while longer maturity contracts have been depressed by the much higher than normal supply inside the country. The spread between the May-13 and Jul-13 contracts has doubled since we put the trade on in December. **We stay long** as we think these logistical issues are unlikely to be resolved anytime soon.

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I am struggling thru this. It is so late already. I am so stressed out. Will finishe is in a day or two.. I can not write about the Katzenberg party. Maybe can just mention is happened in my hotel. But the reason to go was to support Katzenberg and network. More to come. Peg

----- Original Message -----
From: Peggy Siegal
Sent: Thursday, March 07, 2013 08:51 AM
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Subject: Oscar Diary

It's Thursday morning on Wilshire Boulevard and the Academy of Motion Pictures Arts and Sciences has just opened it's doors for ticket pick-up for the 85th Oscar telecast.

Forty voting members, the distinguished director Norman Jewison and I are on a long single file line that snakes thru the lobby patiently waiting to go upstairs to pick up our tickets. My seats were awarded via a lottery system. We clutch our photo I.D.

Suddenly, a messenger slips in wearing a smart khaki windbreaker and cuts through the line. He announces to the uniformed guard in a stage whisper, "Dreamworks", and as if Steven Spielberg himself had just delivered the Gettysburg address, is ushered upstairs.
That is the final act of social justice of the "Lincoln" campaign.

I am sleep deprived and jet lagged having just spent six hours on a flight sitting next Paula Wagner who is Tom Cruise's ex-agent turned Broadway producer for Jessica Chastain's "The Heiress". We discuss Jessica's not so great chances to beat Jennifer Lawrence for Best Actress. I mention Harvey Weinstein's concern about Emmanuel Riva's last minute surge. The French phenomena doesn't speak English, has never been to L.A. and it's like voting for a ghost, even on her 86th birthday.

This is the year I got phone calls in September from top studio executives announcing each are winning the Oscar. Their euphoric giddiness is due to the quality of the films resulting in the priciest oscar campaigns on record and astounding audience support at the theaters.

Seven of the nine best picture nominees have taken in well over $100 million at the domestic box office to date, but it's the worldwide numbers in the millions that are staggering.

Twentieth Century Fox's "Life of Pi" caused a tsunami at $595,
Universal's "Les Miserables" scored $412, the Weinstein Cos.' "Django Unchained" whipped up $395,
DreamWorks' "Lincoln" delivered at $254, Warner's "Argo" captured $219, Weinstein's "Silver Lining Playbook" danced to $187 and Sony's "Zero Dark Thirty" killed at $107 million.

In comparison, Sony Classics' "Amour" received $19 and Fox Searchlights' "Beast of the Southern Wild" worked up $19 million.

Hugh audiences having actually seen the films this year have an ear for the nuances of the Oscar race and everyone including Ben Affleck follow the bloggers religiously.

So by Thursday morning on line at the Academy the informed buzz was as follows: "Argo" takes best picture because is was most entertaining. The director snub to Ben Affleck was a Godsend as George Clooney's advice came from far away Berlin where he was in pre-production on "The Monuments Men". Warner's president Sue Kroll kept the campaign clean and calm on the home front.

"Lincoln's" victory is Daniel Day Lewis from day one of shooting, no pun intended. The suggestion that Obama is our answer to Lincoln was interesting. Voters knew Obama secretly hosted three screenings in the White House, but they weren't invited. The Hollywood Foreign press were the biggest winners with Bill Clinton's surprise appearance on their broadcast. DreamWorks' ran an impeccable patriotic campaign that the media ate up.

The best director race had the most drama. Hollywood dreaded Spielberg loosing to Ang Lee. (Eventually everyone was thrilled Steven was anointed president of the Cannes Jury for 2013 the day after the awards show.)

The voters knew beloved Ang Lee's three year boat ride was the technical miracle. Fox's $595 million international box office blew in the win.

Harvey Weinstein having three horses running is always the most talked about. His loquacious Quentin Tarentino was a lock for screenplay. Best supporting actor was a total toss up with a sentimental edge

to Robert DeNiro. We even applauded Bob putting his handprints in cement in front of Grauman's Chinese Theater.

The conversations continued about how our government put the cabasch on "Zero Dark Thirty" with their arrogant denial of enhanced interrogation. Even MPAA President Chris Dodd could not help Mark Boal, Katherine Bigalow and Amy Pascal.

Additional chatter was the renewed last minute love for "Les Miserables". Clearly the most polarizing film in the race, this 27 year old theatrical musical seen by 60 million fans is now the talk of the Oscar weekend.

Hugh Jackman, Anne Hathaway, Russell Crowe, Amanda Segfried, Eddie Redmayne, Sasha Baron Cohen, Helena Bonham Carter and Samanthe Barks are making an historic one time live performance as part of Sunday's television broadcast. Producers Craig Zadan and Neil Meron's will attempt to razzel dazzel us with an homage to movie musicals for three plus hours at the Dolby theater.

Barbra Streisand, Adele and Shirley Basse's appearances also create high anxiety and a blood bath for tickets...hence the hysteria created by DreamWorks' messenger cutting the line.

After checking into the iconic Beverly Hills Hotel, my home away from home for 30 years of Oscar weekends and meticulously laying out all the ensembles sent from Valentino and Ralph Rucci, I hit the party circuit overdressed for life.

Daisy... I can do this...fairly easily now...but I have a lunch at 12:30pm and important meetings. I am so distraught about all this pressure. I am calling you now. Peggy

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Hi Jeffrey,
I saw Tom McMillen last night and he asked about you - said he lost touch. He's tight with the Obama's and is going to be an Ambassador - apparently any country he wants. So great! I'd LOVE to be an Ambassador and am going attempt to raise enough money on the next election cycle.

His info is: [redacted] and [redacted] I hesitate to give him your info w/out ur permission...

Am doing Aspen Institute Socrates Society program over President's weekend if you're in Aspen! Miss you!
Love and Happiness, Gwendolyn

PS. Have a conference call with Jessica Joffe tomorrow.

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The J.P. Morgan View: Go East.

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- **Asset allocation** — The growth gap between East and West is widening, and has allowed us to join the Obama Pivot towards Asia. We stay long Japan and EM Asia in equities on stronger signs of an economic rebound in the East, while we again cut growth numbers for the US and Europe.
- **Economics** — Weaker activity data force us to lower Q4 for the US from 1.5% to 0.8% and the Euro area from -1.5% to -1.8%. But strong trade and industrial data in Asia, as well as more fiscal easing in Japan, have induced us to raise Japanese growth for the 3rd time in a row, and to signal upside risk on China.
- **Fixed Income** — Go long duration in the US as we see yields mean reverting and we are not quite high in the 6-month range.
- **Equities** — Strong retail buying is adding fuel to equity markets.
- **Credit** — Idiosyncrasies driving relative performance signals a welcome move-away from the one-factor-drives-all world of late.
- **Currencies** — Staying short JPY. Be also short USD but against AUD, RUB and KRW.
- **Commodities** — Our main trades are long industrial metals, US natural gas, and Brent time spreads vs. short agriculture.
- **Another good week for risk markets** with equities and credit rallying further, but this week without a selloff in bonds. Much of the rally in equities is likely the aftermath of the last minute escape from Fiscal Cliff 1 on December 31. But since then, we have also seen a sudden surge in equity fund inflows, which seem incongruous with lukewarm incoming data and thus may well come from investors who missed last year's stock market rally. In 2012, fund investors poured $680bn into bond mutual funds and ETFs, while taking some $23bn out of equity funds.
- Given the recent vintage of these equity fund inflows, they are unlikely to reverse quickly as there is not a lot of profit on them yet. **Near-term momentum thus remains good for stocks, in our view.** At the same time, the more bullish sentiment on stocks is now sending a contrarian signal. Last year, we based much of our long equity recommendation on our impression that most market participants saw more downside risk across the globe than we thought would become realized. This does not appear to be the case anymore, as the main remaining market concern is only about Fiscal Cliff 2. No more talk of Chinese hard landing or a Greek exit. Hence, the case for being long risk assets is more value based, rather than the reversal in risk perceptions which we think has largely happened by now. We would therefore describe our remaining longs in equities and credit as modest and medium term.
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- We could again be induced to move our equity overweight to an "aggressive" level, if there were to be reason to raise growth and earnings projections. All we have so far is improved forward looking indicators – largely PMIs and positive feedback from asset markets – that are signaling a pickup in growth this quarter. But so far, this is simply confirming our and consensus views on how the year is set to start. They are not allowing us yet to upgrade our global growth expectations (Chart on right).
- More ominously, the continued strong rallies in risk markets to new highs for the cycle are hiding the fact that recent hard data on Q4 activity have again forced us to lower our estimate of Q4 global GDP growth, now to 1.7%, largely due to the US and

Europe. The average global growth pace of the past 3 months has fallen to only 1.8%, barely more than half of trend. The expectation remains that Q1 should come in at 2.4% as both Japan and the Euro area exit recession.

- While staying overall long risk markets, both credit and equities at the moment, we have increasingly focused on tactical cross-market exposures, and in particular the underweight of US equities. In *GMOS* this week, we took profit on the overweight of Euro area equities against the US given the still very weak economy, with Q4 likely now the biggest GDP decline since the end of the global recession (We do stay overweight Euro periphery bond). But we **remain aggressively overweight both Japan and EM Asia versus the US,** with Japan currency hedged. The upside surprise on Chinese CPI today dented its equity market somewhat, but we think this will be temporary as it should not yet lead to monetary tightening. The recent set of strong trade and industrial data from China and the region are signaling to us significant upside risk on Q1 and 2013 growth projections.

- We have been long **Japanese** equities since Nov 16, which more by luck than skill defined the beginning of its equity rally. Topix is up 20% since then, almost straight line. We believe new PM Abe conviction and political power to reflate the economy are real. It has already helped the yen lose 10% versus the dollar. Given this move, faster fiscal easing and support from equities, we have raised our 2013 growth forecast for a 3rd time, this time to 0.8%. We stay long the Japanese reflation trade.

Fixed Income

- Bonds recovered some of their losses from last week, but remain down on the year. We do not see the current surge in equities as a negative for bonds, yet, as equity inflows are not coming out of bond funds, and growth remains too weak to elicit an early end to QE. With USTs very much at the top of their 6-month trading range, we go tactically long duration, but would take profit soon on a decent rally. In the Euro are, in contrast, the continued flow into the periphery should remain negative for Bund and euro swaps. We retain a bearish bias here.

Equities

- Equities are up again this week, helped by rapidly improving equity ETF inflows. **Strong buying by retail investors** is adding fuel to equity markets against a backdrop of rather subdued macro drivers, maintaining a positive-near term momentum. The reporting season is also helping with US companies beating so far by 2% the bottom up analysts' estimates at the beginning of the year.

- Our recommended equity portfolio focuses on regional and sectoral exposures. Underweighting US equities remains our main regional theme. This trade also protects our portfolio against looming debt ceiling risks. US equities had been the consensus overweight by equity investors for two years and their outperformance started reversing over the summer. **US equities have so far erased their 2012 outperformance but are far from erasing their 2011 outperformance.**

- We focus the **US equity underweight against EM Asia and Japan**. In GMOS this week, we took profit on our overweight in MSCI EMU versus S&P500 given looming Italian election risks into February, and still disappointing European economic activity data. We stay overweight in Topix vs. S&P500 currency hedged. Fiscal easing, financed via debt monetization, and coupled with structural reforms has the potential to sustain this trade beyond a 3-6 month horizon, in our view. This week's fiscal stimulus announced by the Japanese gov't appears supportive of the Japanese trade.

- Across sectors we favor Cyclical vs. Defensive sectors but have taken part profit as the pace of the improvement in the global manufacturing PMI slowed in December. We stay overweight the DJ US Home Construction Index and large mortgage banks (BKX Index) vs. the S&P500 to position for a continued recovery in US housing.

Credit

- **High-grade spreads and yields were a few bps tighter this week,** although US and European high-yield continued to rally strongly. Double-digit spread tightening sent both to new all-time yield lows; now just 5.9% in the US and 6.5% in Europe. The clear outlier this week was EMBIG, the ill health of the Venezuelan president and a NY court ruling in favor of hold-out creditors in Argentina's 'pari passu' saga helped push spreads up 12bp. We believe such idiosyncrasies driving relative performance signals an uncharacteristic break-down in spread correlations and a welcome move-away from the one-factor-drives-all world of late.

- The strength of equity flows has caught our attention this week, but there is little evidence of a wider rotation out of bonds. There has indeed been some evidence of bond into equity fund flows in ETFs (best seen through our flow radars in *Flows & Liquidity*), but bond mutual funds continue to see inflows, which accelerated this week. Also, our client survey reports on-going demand for credit and new issues remain well bid (see *CMOS* and *F&L* for more details).

Foreign Exchange

- 2013 has started with **bubbling optimism across global markets**. Equities are approaching five-year highs and credit spreads their five-year lows, while government bonds are selling off worldwide and inflation breakevens behave (outside the UK). And per the traditional pattern, the dollar is falling versus most currencies, except those which entered 2013 with enormous liabilities – the yen given Japan's full-throated commitment to looser monetary and fiscal policy, and the rand on sovereign credit and balance of payment concerns. EUR/USD has spiked since Thursday's ECB meeting but is underperforming much of the commodity complex (MXN, CLP, AUD, NZD) year-to-date, highlighting that China's data surprises this week count for as much as a less-worried ECB.

- These **country-specific issues are more powerful than systemic ones** for the moment, which is likely why correlations across dollar-based pairs have sunk to three-year lows. The yen story still looks to us the most unique – USD/JPY is the only major

asset globally where vols are up this year – and the one with broader consequences for neighbors (through EM Asian intervention policy). Hence, this week's focus in our *FX Markets Weekly* on two other dimensions of the bearish yen view: what is the currency worth if the BoJ successfully delivers 2% inflation, and how broad is the yen short.

- To those who believe in purchasing power parity (and we are not amongst them), USD/JPY could move to 100 on a credible BoJ. Realizing these extreme targets requires Japanese participation in this yen move, since international investors could reach their risk limits on yen shorts. So far domestics look fairly unconvinced. Japan has been posting net capital outflows (foreign purchases of JGBs minus Japanese purchases of foreign bonds) since mid-2011, but the pace of those outflows has not increased since then-candidate Shinzo Abe began calling for much looser monetary policy. Stay short yen on the possibility that locals join the move, but rotate exposure. Book gains on a KRW/JPY one-touch, a USD/JPY seagull and CHF/JPY cash. Stay long NOK/JPY and re-enter EUR/JPY (both in cash). Stay short USD vs a basket of AUD, RUB and KRW.

Commodities

- **Commodities are up around 1% this week, with all sectors gaining ground.** In Wednesday's *GMOS*, we retained all our previous positions. Our main trades are long **Brent time spreads** (long front vs. third futures contract), long industrial metals, long US natural gas and short agriculture. Production losses in the North Sea should support our Brent trade, while the current economic rebound in China should push industrial metals higher. US **Natural gas** should benefit from the ongoing switch from coal to gas for power generation and 2013 should see the first slowdown in production since the boom began five years ago.

- The GSCI **agriculture** index has already reversed around 80% of its rise in summer 2012 as farmers have planted a much larger area, which means a higher likelihood of much higher future supply. **We stay short** for now as we think this downtrend has further to go. **We are also long gasoil vs. Brent.** Global inventories are very low and demand from Asia is picking up, consistent with the economic data, which we expect to improve further over the coming months. An expected cold snap should also help push demand higher through January

- We took profit on our long position in **gold** last Friday and year-to-date gold is down around 1%. We believe many investors had bought gold over the past few years to hedge against the risk of "QE unlimited." The recent FOMC minutes, however, have since raised the risk of an early end to QE, reducing to need to hedge through gold. The risk is thus that a number of market participants will reduce their gold hedges, pushing gold prices down further. We still like gold as a hedge against long-term inflation risks once global growth returns to trend and we would look to reopen the position at around $1,550/oz..

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The call will feature Peter Scher, Head of Corporate Responsibility for JPMorgan Chase. Peter is an undisputed expert in political matters, having spent nearly a decade in government service as U.S. Special Trade Negotiator and Ambassador in the Clinton administrations. The discussion will take a closer look at the election results, focusing on the political and fiscal implications and what they mean for our clients globally.

The invitation below contains full details of the event.

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Post-election insights: The road ahead

Thursday, November 8, 2012 at 4:00 p.m. Eastern Time

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Featuring
Peter Scher, Head of Corporate Responsibility, JPMorgan Chase & Co.

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ABOUT PETER L. SCHER

Peter L. Scher is the Executive Vice President and Head of Corporate Responsibility for JPMorgan Chase & Co and a member of the firm's Executive Committee. Scher oversees Global Government Relations and Public Policy, Global Philanthropy, the Office of Environmental Affairs, and the firm's Social Finance business, which provides financial services to the impact investing market. He led the firm's development of the *Brookings-JP Morgan Chase Global Cities Initiative,* a five-year effort to help the 100 largest U.S. metropolitan areas become more competitive in the global economy.

Prior to joining JPMorgan Chase in June of 2008, Scher was the Managing Partner of the Washington, D.C. office of Mayer Brown LLP, where he had been a partner since 2000 and earlier served as the chairman of the firm's Government and Global Trade Practice, overseeing that practice in the United States, Europe and Asia.

Scher spent nearly a decade in government service. Nominated by President Clinton and confirmed by the United States Senate, he served as the U.S. Special Trade Negotiator, with the rank of Ambassador from 1997-2000. In his service as U.S. Special Trade Ambassador, he was one of the lead U.S. negotiators on China's entry into the World Trade Organization, as well as negotiations on trade issues with countries in Europe, Asia and Latin America. He earlier served as the Chief of Staff in the Office of the United States Trade Representative and in the same position at the U.S. Department of Commerce. Scher previously served on Capitol Hill as the majority staff director for the U.S. Senate Committee on Environment and Public Works, and as the Chief of Staff to U.S. Senator Max Baucus.

Scher has been active in civic and political activities throughout his career. He served on the staff for the Clinton-Gore campaigns of 1992 and 1996, as well as the Kerry-Edwards campaign of 2004. He has been a member of the Atlantic Council of the United States Working Group on U.S.–European Union Trade and Regulatory Issues and the Asia Task Force for the Center for Strategic and International Studies. In 2009, Scher was appointed by the White House to serve as U.S. Representative to the Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum (APEC) Business Advisory Council.

Scher serves on the Board of Trustees of American University and is a member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He received his B.A. from American University in 1983 and his J.D. from AU's Washington College of Law in 1987.

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we'll need wheels up at 4pm or 2pm. Pls advise which time je prefers?

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> Obama..... 8%
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> This helps to explain the incompetence of this administration:
> only 8% of them have ever worked in private business!
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> That's right! Only eight percent---the least, by far, of the
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May 18, 2016

Warning: The Smart Money Is Fleeing U.S. Stocks

BY BILL BONNER, CHAIRMAN, BONNER & PARTNERS

DUBLIN – The Dow dropped 180 points yesterday – or about 1%.

And another clever billionaire says he is looking elsewhere for profits. Reuters:

Activist investor Carl Icahn on Monday said there was a chance the stock market could suffer a big decline, saying valuations are rich and earnings at many companies are fueled more by low borrowing costs than management's efforts to boost results.

"I am very cautious on equities today. This market could easily have a big drop," Icahn said.

Yes, dear reader, the smart money is getting out of U.S. stocks. And here's our old friend Rob Marstrand explaining why:

Right now, every measure that analyzes the S&P 500 says it's expensive. Prices are high relative to earnings, net assets, sales, and cash flow.

What's more, there's plenty of evidence that the main thing propping up the stock prices is heavy buying by the companies themselves [via share repurchases].

And now, that prop is getting kicked out from under the stock market. Bloomberg:

After snapping up trillions of dollars of their own stock in a five-year shopping binge that dwarfed every other buyer, U.S. companies from Apple Inc. to IBM Corp. just put on the brakes.

Announced repurchases dropped 38% to $244 billion in the last four months, the biggest decline since 2009...

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Rickards: "Warning, I've Changed My Thesis On Gold"
I firmly believe we're at the beginning of the BIGGEST move the world has ever seen in gold. "Simple math" says $10,000 gold is all but certain. But, you're not going to believe what I have to say next... **BEFORE you buy a single ounce of gold, read this important message.**

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Pareto's "Foxes"

Although the bull market in U.S. stocks is probably near its end, the bull market in the Deep State shows no sign of weakening.

Year after year, the power of the "foxes" grows.

It was the great Italian economist Vilfredo Pareto who noticed – among other things – that no matter what kind of government you think you have, there are always some crafty insiders, the "foxes," who take control of it.

Policies are set, programs are started… decisions are made… with no consent of the people or their elected officials; the foxes work the angles.

Over time, the forces of law and order become more and more corrupt… as the foxes bend the entire system to do their bidding.

Wars are started with no plan or intention to win them. Money is handed out for no better reason than this: They can get away with it.

And best of all, most people are none the wiser; they believe the myths… and attack anyone who challenges them.

Rip-Off

Perhaps the biggest rip-off of all time has taken place over the last eight years – and in plain sight of everybody.

Via the magic of ultra-low rates, the Fed – a nest for the wiliest and most cunning of the foxes – took roughly $8 trillion out of the pockets of savers and retirees and handed it to borrowers.

Who is the world's biggest borrower?

Yes… it's the Deep State itself.

The Fed claimed to be helping to "stimulate" the economy. But you can't really stimulate an economy by stealing from the people who produce wealth and provide it with capital.

Not surprisingly, growth has stalled. Wages have fallen. Productivity has

stagnated.

For 95% of the male population, real earnings are lower today than they were in 1973.

Is there any wonder many of these men vote for Donald Trump – a "strong man" who promises to do something about it?

But the top 5% – where the foxes are – gained income. Their wages are up more than 50% over the same time.

Why?

Because they take more and more money from the rest of us.

More tomorrow… on a new Rebellion in Gualfin… and a measure of how big the Deep State has become…

Regards,

Bill

Further Reading: The Deep State already controls just about every aspect of American life. From health care to education to the food on our tables to the never-ending war on terror, this cadre of cronies is pulling the strings.

In his latest online presentation, Bill exposes how the Deep State has now pushed the world to the brink of an irreversible disaster. Learn more here as he reveals how it will all unfold… and, more importantly, how it'll change your life forever.

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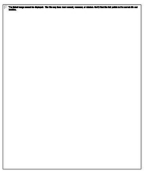

George Soros is betting big on gold.

As Bill reported yesterday, the billionaire speculator cut his firm's investments in U.S. stocks by more than one-third.

Soros has also disclosed a new stake in the world's biggest gold miner, Barrick Gold (ABX).

Soros Fund Management, his investment vehicle, bought a 1.7% of Barrick. This makes it Soros' biggest listed holding.

As today's chart shows, Barrick has skyrocketed so far in 2016.

The company's stock is up a jaw-dropping 156% year to date.

Recommended Links

Read this BEFORE you buy gold or gold stocks

Dr. Steve Sjuggerud Reports: Most investors don't know this, but there's a "Magic Number" that appears before EVERY big move in gold and EVERY big move in gold stocks. What is it and is now the time to buy? **Details here...**

Featured Reads

Gold Price to Soar More Than 650%?

One currencies expert says a "super spike" in gold prices is headed our way. Here, he explains what will cause it and, more importantly, how you can position yourself to profit.

Share Buybacks Fall Most Since 2009

U.S. share buybacks have fallen back to levels last seen in 2099. The news comes amid the worst profit slump since the financial crisis... and when valuations sit near 14-year highs.

Why "Money Helicopters" Are Not the Answer

Although "helicopter money" – code for handing out free money – is now being seriously discussed... what's really needed to boost growth are major structural reforms. The fate of the world depends on it.

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OneBlade – Rethought. Retooled. Rebuilt.

Mailbag

Readers continue to weigh in on the state of U.S. politics. Here are more responses to Monday's issue, "Trump's Biggest Deal."

Sarah Palin will be the V.P. with Trump, and you may be surprised that they will have a balance budget within three years. And with Obamacare repealed, job killing regulations eliminated, and corporate tax rates cut, it will make the U.S. more business friendly.

— Christopher F.

Good God! Anything is better than just giving it to Hilary and her despicable husband.

— Judy P.

Thanks for including Jefferson and von Mises, my favorite Galician, in the list of good guys. Our economy cannot be repaired without dismantling the Fed. As you often point out, our monetary system is rotten at the core, as it is based on credit.

I read in one of these letters from a libertarian source that Jefferson wrote, already in 1810 or so, that he had failed to set up a free country as he envisioned… and that was still more than 100 years before the Federal Reserve Act.

On the other hand, even today, I strongly believe that if we just followed the Constitution, we would be okay – especially the 10th amendment. I think that is the most important of all.

— Chaim K.

In the words of Warren Zevon, "Send lawyers, guns, and money; the s--- has hit the fan."

The Democratic Party is electing a known criminal, and they don't care, as long as it's their criminal. They just assume all politicians are criminal, and the really good ones get their districts what they need. Would anyone let Harry Reid babysit their children? The Republican Party is electing anybody who is not a politician. Donald Trump just happens to be the best known, "anybody" who is running.

— Wayde L.

All I can say about Bill's message on Monday is: "Amen, brother! Amen!" He hit every nail right on the head.

To those self-deluding worthies who think that a Donald Trump presidency will solve all of America's problems I say, "Get your heads out of your collective a***s, because it ain't gonna happen."

Trump will continue the policies (if we can laughably call them such) of the Deep State... with a dash of Adolph Hitler thrown in for good measure. Clinton will be no better, if not worse.

I'm with Bill – a vote for the lesser of two evils is still voting for evil. However, unlike him, I will vote, but for a third-party candidate who doesn't have a snowball's chance of winning. A "wasted" vote is better than a vote for Trump or Hillary.

— Dale A.

I think you are correct in your assessment of the Deep State. I disagree in how to deal with it.

It seems easy for the rich or the poor to walk away and state it doesn't matter. The poor because they do not have a choice; the rich because they do. For those of us in the middle we need to deal with it, lest we end up in the poor camp. For me, a decision that includes a less bad scenario is still a decision worth pursuing.

— Rudy R.

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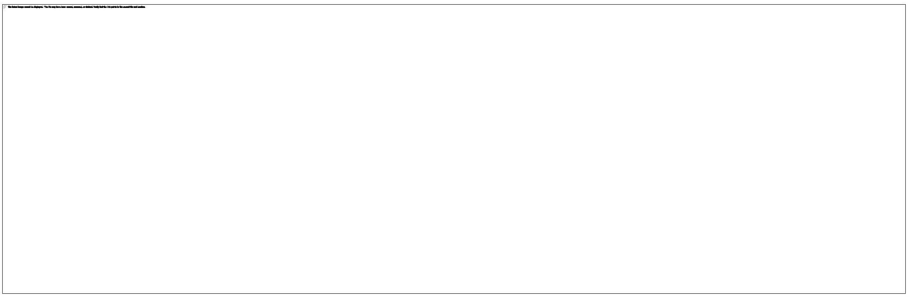
Eye on the Market, February 27, 2012 ***[the attached PDF is much easier to read this week, particularly if you are interested in the energy science implications of last week's press release from the House Minority Leader]***
Topics: oil markets and Iran

Most of this week's note deals with oil prices and Iran, but I did want to point out a trend that is illustrative of how things are going globally. One of the strongest aspects of the US recovery has been the rebound in business spending on equipment and software. As highlighted by our friends at Hamiltonian Associates, sales by Caterpillar's dealer network are a proxy for global trends. Caterpillar's US sales are leading the pack for the first time in a while, Asia is moderating, and Europe trails with a distinctly negative trend. We expect a recovery in US payrolls this year, and eventually, in labor incomes. The US recovery may be weak by historical standards, but expectations are pretty low (2.2% growth in 2012). We expect the US to exceed expectations, and for Europe ex-Germany to disappoint them. Absent a blow-up in Iran, this view seems like it's on track.

"Iranium enrichment": another hurdle for global markets to surmount

The near-term fundamentals don't point to higher oil prices. Oil demand has been revised down a bit, particularly in the OECD, and non-OPEC supply growth is a little higher in 2012 than in recent years. After netting all the supply and demand factors, it looks like there will be a global oil inventory build in 2012 (see chart below), not something we would normally associate with rising oil prices. However, even before we get to Iran, there are other factors contributing to higher prices: a pick-up in global growth expectations for 2013 and beyond; the explosion of Central Bank balance sheets and associated reflation goals (see last week's EoTM); and the possibility that China's will build strategic crude oil reserves to the IEA standard of 90 days from their current level of 14. Note as well that the inventory build is a small one, nowhere near 2002-2007 levels.



That's why Iran is a risk: a disruption would make oil markets even tighter, and drive gasoline prices up further. Even before the February spike, gasoline prices relative to earnings and income were starting to bite (2nd chart). The private sector can handle *some* gasoline price increases, but probably not much more than what we've seen already. The spread between retail and wholesale gasoline prices is low ($0.35, compared to a $0.35-$1.00 range), suggesting further retail increases may be in store.

People like me now spend a lot of time on conference calls with geopolitical experts of different stripes. On one call, speakers raised the probability of military action from 30% to 50%. On another call, speakers mentioned that the US has "run out of senior military advisors to send to Israel, all requesting that Israel not attack unilaterally", and believe Israel won't. A paper by Matt Kroenig in Foreign Affairs magazine entitled "*Time to Attack Iran; Why a Strike is the Least Bad Option*" resulted in a firestorm of criticism from multiple sides. With sanctions appearing to work (Iran's inflation, currency collapse, fewer buyers of its oil and a potential ban on Iranian banks from the global SWIFT payments network), won't the US want to wait and see? Most of the US military establishment *seems* to take this view. The conjecture is endless. Here are a few points I found to be of greatest relevance as we sift through this:

** **The US and Europe appear to take the Israeli attack threat seriously**. Economic recoveries are just beginning to form in both regions, and there are elections coming up, so for politicians to ratchet up sanctions and drive up oil and gasoline prices, they must be very concerned that without tougher sanctions, the Israelis might act.

** **Iran's Fordow facility is key to understanding the debate about the effectiveness of military action, and why some are nervous that the "window for action is closing"**. Fordow is estimated to be 80-90 meters below grade, and is suspected of being ready for uranium enrichment. The Iranians reportedly have ~80 kg of 20% enriched uranium (UF_6), and need 25 kg more to convert it into enough uranium metal (UF_4) for a nuclear bomb. The most powerful *conventional* weapon in the US arsenal is the Massive Ordnance Penetration device (MOP), a 30,000 pound bomb with 5,000 pounds of explosives. It travels at twice the speed of sound, and is designed to penetrate rock and concrete before detonating. However, **it would probably take 4 of these weapons**, dropped in succession by B-2 bombers in the same exact spot, to destroy Fordow [a].

** **Military strikes could quickly escalate to engulf the entire region**. While the Israel-Iran and US-Iran dimensions are important to understand, so too are the Sunni-Shia issues in play. Any complicity by Sunni countries in conjunction with US action (airspace, attack plans and logistics, etc.) might be seen as acts of war by Iran.

** The **Strait of Hormuz** carries 20% of the world's oil (17 million bpd). There are active and de-activated pipelines in Saudi Arabia, Iraq and the UAE that could divert around 5-6 mm bpd, and strategic petroleum reserves could be released. Even so, a military battle in the Strait could cause oil prices to rise $20-$30, according to EIA and GAO 2007 estimates.

To be fair to all the analysts, journalists and think tanks, there is no reason to expect greater foresight now than during the Cuban Missile Crisis, Iraq War or other military standoffs. This is a binary market risk that in our view justifies material consideration in portfolio allocations, and that's about all we know. Our 2012 Outlook section on this issue was entitled "*Learning to Live with a Nuclear Iran*", and that may very well be where this ends up.

As a reminder, since 2001, rising oil prices have coincided with a gradual exhaustion of conventional oil to meet marginal demand, sharp increases in operating and commodity input costs for oil companies, deeper exploratory and developmental wells, reliance on a shrinking number of deepwater fields, rising E&P spending by US oil majors to meet rising EM demand, etc. A simplified version of this dynamic appears below: as oil production rises to meet global demand, the sources for the marginal barrel become more expensive and more complicated. **Without getting into the whole Peak Oil thing, I do think there is evidence that the marginal cost of oil will be a speed bump on growth in the years ahead, if oil production has to rise over 90 million barrels per day to support demand and the building of strategic reserves.**

Output from the Congressional Centrifuge

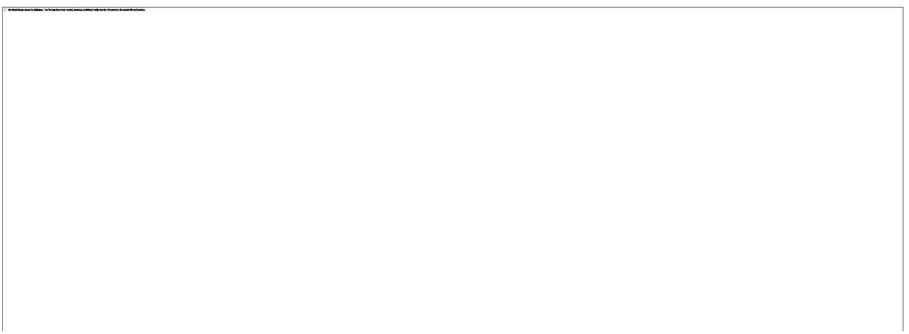
In the midst of all the above, **House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi** issued the following press release:

"Independent reports confirm that speculators are driving up the cost of oil, hurting consumers and potentially damaging the economic recovery. Wall Street profiteering, not oil shortages, is the cause of the price spike. In fact, U.S. oil production is at its highest level since 2003, and millions of acres have been cleared for additional development. We need to take strong action to protect consumers from this speculation. Unfortunately, Republicans have chosen to protect the interests of Wall Street speculators and oil companies instead of the interests of working Americans by obstructing the agencies with the responsibility of enforcing consumer protection laws. They have also repeatedly opposed our efforts to end billions of dollars in outdated taxpayer subsidies for oil companies enjoying record profits.

We support efforts by the Obama Administration to expand domestic energy resources, including natural gas and renewable sources like wind and solar that create jobs in America and will end our dangerous dependence on foreign energy supplies. This can be achieved because today, the United States currently has more oil and gas rigs at work than the rest of the world combined, and imports of foreign oil have decreased.

We call on the Republican leadership to act on behalf of American consumers and join our efforts to crack down on speculators who care more about their profits than the price at the pump even if these spikes harm the American consumer and our economy."

I am of course not going to comment directly on this, for many reasons, including not wanting to spend my days at California's solar-powered detention facility in Chuckawalla Valley. However, for anyone interested in the specific points raised in this press release, I have included some charts on the unfortunately binding constraints of science and energy economics. Enjoy.



5. **Now let's get to the interesting part. The press release implies that natural gas and renewable energy can reduce American dependence on foreign oil ("end" is the word used).** This is an appealing proposition, particularly with Brent oil prices now 5 times higher than natural gas prices on a BTU basis. So, let's assume that the US wanted to cease all oil imports from Venezuela, Russia and the Persian Gulf. This would reduce oil imports by ~30%. If Americans still wanted to drive around just as much, absent an increase of 2.8 million bpd in US domestic crude production, electricity would have to replace the foregone gasoline. **Ergo**: how much wind power or natural gas would be needed, assuming electric cars at 200 watt hours per km? And what policies would be needed on fracking, eminent domain, and subsidies for high voltage direct current power lines to transmit electricity at acceptable loss rates?

*Note: the charts below only account for the foregone **gasoline** component of the imported crude oil. Gasoline is only around 45%-50% of total refined products. The US would also have to come up with suitable domestic or foreign replacements for the rest of the barrel: jet fuel, heating oil, fuel oil, lube oils, asphalt, etc. This is a topic that is often neglected in discussions about reducing reliance on foreign oil: we do a lot more with it than just drive cars.*

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[Note a] Austin Long at Columbia University walked me through the geodynamics of the MOP and how many would be needed to penetrate the Fordow facility. His calculations are a function of soil hardness/density, the weapon's mass and impact velocity, the shape of its cone, and the percentage of each penetration that collapses back in as "spoil", blocking the hole created by previous weapons. The estimate of 4 MOPs is based on the assumption of a modest amount of gravel spoilage, and less dense soil. Higher soil density and gravel estimates could require 2-4 more bombs.

BLS Bureau of Labor Statistics
BEA Bureau of Economic Analysis
BP British Petroleum
BTU British Thermal Unit
CERA Cambridge Energy Research Associates
EIA US Energy Information Agency
E&P Exploration and Production
GAO Government Accountability Office
IEA International Energy Agency
OECD Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OPEC Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries
SWIFT Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication

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From: Weingarten, Reid [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2011 2:46:50 PM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Re:

I wish

From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2011 10:11 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re: Re:

time to relax. go get a massage

On Thu, Nov 10, 2011 at 2:41 AM, Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

Been preoccupied with ukraine...creeps...trip next week in doubt...will report tomorrow...too annoyed to talk tonite...

From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2011 04:37 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re: Re:

same paris number 331 441 70210

On Wed, Nov 9, 2011 at 11:48 PM, Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

Weird day…some poor soul jumped in front of my speeding Acela to commit suicide…quite a mess…just back in d.c….where are you?

From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, November 09, 2011 7:44 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

call me 133144170210

On Wed, Nov 9, 2011 at 1:28 PM, Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

Laughing very hard...are you there?

From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 11:58 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

you friends are all connected.

On Wed, Nov 9, 2011 at 3:42 AM, Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

Huh?????????????

From: Jeffrey Epstein [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, November 08, 2011 04:51 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject:

In taking his case to Washington, Mr. Aliyev has variously sought safe passage to the United States, help in recovering $2 billion that relatives claimed they lost from seized businesses, or at least the satisfaction of embarrassing Mr. Nazarbayev. For his part, the Kazakh leader wants to make sure that the Americans stay out of the dispute, and not allow it to affect their alliance with his government.
The Obama administration has done just that. Through comments in secret diplomatic cables, the former ambassador to Kazakhstan made clear his wariness of being drawn in.
"Both sides — the government and Aliyev — seek to manipulate us to their own advantage," Richard E. Hoagland, who ended his term as United States ambassador early this year, wrote in February 2009 in one of more than a dozen State Department cables obtained by the antisecrecy group WikiLeaks that mentioned the dispute. [*]
Mr. Nazarbayev, 70, [*]a former steel worker and Soviet-era Communist Party leader, has been in power for two decades, presiding over Central Asia's most vibrant economy. Human rights activists, however, have long accused him of persecuting dissidents and political opponents.
Mr. Aliyev, 48, [*]has served as chief of the tax police, deputy foreign affairs minister and head of the Kazakh equivalent of the K.G.B. But critics say he used his clout to secretly take over private companies for financial gain, often by threatening violence.
Now hiding somewhere in Europe, he has been convicted back home on what he claims are trumped-up criminal charges, including a coup attempt. His wife divorced him in June 2007, and the Kazakh government has taken businesses owned by him and members of his extended family. [*]
No longer powerful at home, Mr. Aliyev turned to Washington, knowing that his former father-in-law cared greatly about his reputation there.
Early in 2008 he hired RJI Government Strategies, a small Washington lobbying group whose consultants included Tanya Rahall, sister of Representative Nick J. Rahall II, a West Virginia Democrat; and a friend of Representative Darrell Issa, Republican of California. Both congressmen were booked on a trip to Kazakhstan to discuss energy policy with Mr. Nazarbayev.
Before their departure, members of RJI met with Mr. Issa to urge him to express strong concerns about the harm done to a relative of Mr. Aliyev named Devincci Hourani, whose oil-company assets in Kazakhstan were seized, according to a letter to Mr. Issa from RJI.
Mr. Issa, who had developed a rapport with the Kazakh president on an earlier visit, nonetheless agreed to take up the plight of Mr. Hourani. Though he stepped into the fight, he still maintained a close connection to the president, nominating him that summer for the Nobel Prize, a move that drew ridicule from human rights activists. [that's right, of Vista, CA] [*]
Ms. Rahall worked on behalf of Mr. Aliyev and later for Mr. Hourani through 2010, contacting the offices of at least two dozen members of Congress. They included Representative Howard L. Berman, Democrat of California, then chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, whose office said he discussed the dispute with the State Department.
Ms. Rahall also pursued a second strategy. "The alternative is to embarrass the existing regime," she wrote in a July 2008 e-mail to her boss.
She pressed House members to criticize the Kazakh government's human rights record. At her request, at least five statements were published in the Congressional Record, one citing Mr. Aliyev as a victim of his government. Separately, Mr. Aliyev offered to provide the Justice Department with documents that he claimed could prove that his former father-in-law accepted bribes from a businessman representing American oil companies that were seeking drilling rights in Kazakhstan

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This is a little unorthodox, but here is the text of an internal note that I just sent to our integrated Private Bank client coverage teams a few moments ago. Mary thought it would be a good idea to share this with our clients given the events of the day.

"Here is what I plan to say at our Aspen Insights conference tomorrow about today's events. The last two weeks have been a severe setback for financial markets and the global recovery.

[1] Today, Italian equity markets sold off sharply and were eventually shut down after the ECB (for now) rejected being the buyer of last resort for Italian government bonds, as the markets were hoping. The Bundesbank apparently has objections to the idea. This is a problem: Italy has issued around as much public debt as Germany, but is a considerably smaller country with almost twice the debt load as a percentage of its GDP. Absent a decision by Germany to move to Federalism or a lot more debt monetization by the ECB, the European Monetary Union (as it is currently configured) could be facing its final stretch. Today's reported move by Italian regulators to seize documents at Moody's regarding declines in Italian bank stocks is an indication of the pressure the system is under, and the possible search for scapegoats. I don't think you will find a firm that has written more often and more direly about the structural inconsistencies of the EMU than we have (I have a 2-year bibliography of what we said and when, if anyone wants it). The "*Sick Men of Europe*" paper from February 2010 and "*Don Quixote Thanksgiving*" from November 2010 go into the greatest detail on why. Our concerns sky-rocketed upon Greece's financial disclosures in November 2009, after which we took portfolio decisions to back that up, purging exposures to the GIPSI countries from our credit, government bond and equity portfolios. Since early 2010, our underweight positions in Europe represent the largest regional underweights we have ever held.

[2] Will there be another recession in the US? Our friend Marty Feldstein at Harvard puts the odds at 50-50. Sell side and buy side economists missed last month's US economic rollover by a country mile, so I am not sure how much weight to put in their current forecasts. Most summarily dismissed our concerns that the recovery earlier this year had elements of a stimulus-driven mirage. Bridgewater Associates was the only firm we spoke to that consistently highlighted the broader process of household deleveraging; and cautioned that when stimulus faded, so would the US economy, given the weakness in household income. Their insights have been invaluable to us in terms of not stepping into this and taking too much risk prematurely during the three market swoons this year. Our central scenario for the US in 2012 is not another recession, but low growth in the 2.0% range, which is enough of a problem given the low job creation that entails. Note that the CBO assumes growth rates of 3.0% to 3.6% over the next few years in their analyses of future US federal debt levels.

[3] Do not blame today's events on the debt ceiling debate, US politicians or European regulators. If we get to the point where economic and profit fundamentals in a given market or region are not sustainable on their own, then we should be underweight that region (as in Europe). Owning an asset class under the assumption that there will always be a "*Lord of the Flies*" type rescue from Central Banks and Treasuries is very risky, and historically, fraught with failure. I remember similar logic in the summer of 1998, when the accepted mantra was that the US would bail out Russia and Boris Yeltsin, since President Clinton would not want to see a nuclear power like Russia slide back into Soviet rule, or anarchy (that view turned out to be wrong). Anyone market-weight European risk out of the expectation that "Trichet and Merkel will fix surely it" is taking a binary risk that impossible to handicap. Similarly, we should not start buying anything just because we think Qe3 is coming in the US (in the form of securities purchases, a permanently controlled long bond, etc).

[4] When we began this year, I made the following decision: **we would risk underperforming if there was a strong equity rally, out of concerns about the macroeconomic landscape (weakness in the West, inflation in the East).** As a result, we have held less equity exposure than usual for a period of high margins, low P/E multiples and strong earnings. Instead, we've held larger exposures to investment grade and high yield credit, and hedge funds. Over the last couple of years, our hedge funds (long-short funds with low net positions, macro hedge funds, distressed credit) have

helped cushion portfolio returns when markets declined. We won't know until the data comes in, but we expect the same to happen this time.

[5] The "Eye on the Market" has endlessly chronicled this year the fissures which are now affecting financial markets: European sovereign risk and inadequate bank capitalization; weak labor compensation as an Achilles heel of the US profits recovery, given its negative impact on spending; the political divide in Congress over how to deal with falling government revenue and rising entitlement spending; inflation risks in Asia and Latin America and the resulting need for more policy tightening; and the mixed track record of low interest rates to sustainability solve structural problems. The cover of the 2011 Outlook (a printing press, out of control) expressed our concern regarding a recovery built upon a stimulus machine. I would contrast this with the cover of a competitor's 2011 publication, which had a picture of George Washington crossing the Delaware, with the caption "America's structural resilience, fortitude and ingenuity will carry the economy and financial markets in 2011 – and beyond". **Our job is not to point to where we would like the financial markets to go, but rather to point to where they might end up**. It's like the scene in Oliver Stone's *Nixon*, when Nixon looks up at a portrait of JFK and says, "*When they look at you, they see what they want to be. When they look at me, they see what they are*." Our job is to see financial markets for what they are.

[6] All that said, we have lessons to learn here.

Too many of our investment discussions this year focused on the negative real return characteristics of cash, and why to reduce it. In a world of deflation risk on financial assets (rather than of goods and services), cash retains substantial option value at times like these.

We could have connected the dots more aggressively on our views on weak growth and easy monetary policy, and owned more gold. While we have had rising price forecasts for gold and owned it in portfolios, we did not have large enough allocations.

Given the all-time high of US government transfers to households and negative real interest rates, we should not have interpreted positive economic data earlier this year as being highly representative of the true run-rate of the US economy. The same goes for the global economy, which has been the beneficiary of a lot of stimulus that is now fading, for a variety of economic and political reasons.

Great corporate profits are no guarantee against a problem in financial markets. Corporate profits and P/E multiples were fine in June 2007, but rested on top of a systemic problem in private sector credit markets and private sector balance sheets. This year, strong corporate profits and low P/E multiples sit on top of systemic problems in public sector finances.

[7] In the wreckage, as usual, there are opportunities, and we will be reviewing them with you in the days ahead. There is a benefit to having held back on our firepower this year. With risk to spend held in reserve, there are oversold assets with considering, particularly among multinationals with strong balance sheets, high dividends and which trade at very low multiples, something we reviewed earlier in the week."

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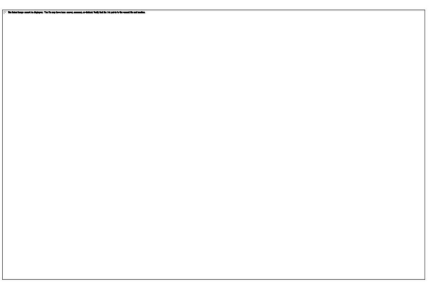
Eye on the Market, July 25, 2011 (the attached PDF document is much easier to read)
Topics: US debt ceiling negotiations, a more ambitious European bailout plan (finally), and how large cap growth stocks and rising corporate profits are patiently waiting for both of them to end

White Castle. Twenty five years ago, I had a friend with a peculiar way of responding to seeing things he didn't like on TV: he would throw White Castle hamburgers at the screen. I always thought this was a bad way to waste a good hamburger, but I had one of those moments the other night when watching news reports on debt ceiling discussions. Media outlets have referred to President Reagan's scolding of Congressional Republicans for delaying debt ceiling increases, and the 18 increases that took place during his Presidency. The implication: reservations about raising the debt ceiling are as irresponsible now as they were then. **This is a disingenuous argument; in the 1980's, the debt ceiling being debated was 50% of GDP, and had no bearing on the solvency of the United States**. Today, the proposed increase raises the debt limit twice as high, measured relative to GDP or government revenues. While a default is a *very* bad idea (deserving of a White Castle hurling of its own), unconstrained debt growth with no plan to slow it is bad as well. Some suggest we not worry about debt growth, since demand from foreign central banks and the Federal Reserve would keep yields in check. That logic is irresponsible at best. Debt limit legislation is a rocky but healthy way for a democracy to decide whether mega-deficits are in the long-term public interest.



Over the last few days, the Gang of Six plan, the Reid-McConnell plan and the Obama-Boehner plan have all been raised up the flagpole and then lowered. By the end of the process, we're still looking for deficit reduction of $3 trillion+ over 10 years (relative to the CBO Alternative case in which there is no deficit reduction at all). However, Congress is running short on time, and may have to do a smaller debt ceiling increase/deficit reduction first. For now, we wait to see the balance of spending cuts and revenue increases will be agreed to. Last week's *Profiles in Courage* piece walked through the history and dynamics of this process, so we won't repeat that here. **Here's our take on what has been proposed so far**, with the caveat that many plans are not crystal clear what baseline they are using, or what steps they recommend to get to that baseline first. For example: the Gang of Six state that they used the President's budget as a baseline (scored by CBO in March 2011), reduced deficits by $3.7 trillion, and ended up with a 71% debt/GDP ratio; but they do not explain how they get to the President's baseline in the first place.

I have a feeling that revenue increases will be a material (e.g., 25% or more) part of the deal. The Peterson Foundation's sampling of 6 policy groups shown below indicate that 5 of 6 recommend revenue increases compared to where we are today; the Heritage Foundation's "*Woody Guthrie Memorial Budget Plan*" is the only exception. What kind of revenue increases? Raising the top two brackets, which would affect joint filers with adjusted gross incomes above $212,300, would raise $450-$700 billion over 10 years (depending on whether you use OMB or CBO numbers). If they cannot agree to raise *rates*, another option (as in the Gang of Six plan) would be reductions in the deductibility of state and local taxes, sales taxes, mortgage interest, etc. As this gets sorted out, let's hope everyone recognizes that the US tax system is already progressive. As shown in the chart below, effective Federal tax rates for low earners have dropped to zero over the last decade, even after including FICA taxes. News reports that the US tax system is regressive make me want to throw hamburgers at the screen.

Europe: Finally (!!), but now what?

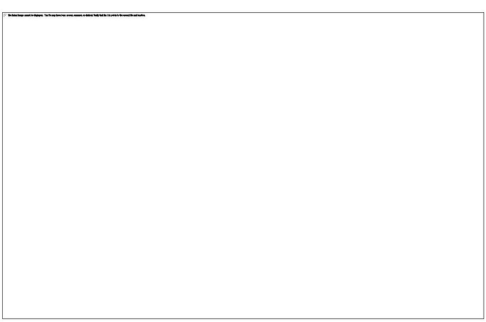
For the first time since 2009, it felt last week like European policymakers were trying to get out in front of things. In exchange for a modest amount of "private sector involvement", Germany agreed to more generous financing terms for Greece, Ireland and Portugal, and an expanded role for the EU-IMF lending facility (see following page). What would the plan accomplish if implemented? While Greek debt to GDP ratios would remain well over 125% of GDP (the IMF estimate for next year is a ridiculous 170%), Greece's near-term financing obligations would decline, due to debt buybacks, exchanges into long maturity bonds, and interest grace periods on new EU loans. More broadly, the plan also allows for money to be lent to countries *before* they enter into an IMF program, for recapitalization of banks. **All things considered, it's the broadest defense of the Monetary Union so far.** On paper, it even looks like a **free ride** for holders of Greek paper that don't participate in the debt exchanges (they would be paid at par). So, what's not to like? Well, there are still questions about Greece:

** There's a big difference between generous *financing* terms and generous *economic* terms. Greece must still meet an enormous 5%-6% primary budget surplus target (government revenues less spending, pre-interest) during a recession
** Greece must execute on its asset sale targets, despite having little success or experience doing this in the past

** Banks listed in the IIF document (the committee representing them) are under no binding legal obligation to participate in the debt exchanges, and may turn out to own less Greek debt than currently believed. [Note: bank participation in the Latin Brady bond era was high, since at the time, banks held almost all the paper, and in the form of illiquid loans].

The big question: **would Germany still live up to the deal** if Greece missed deficit targets or assets sales, if bank participation was too low, or if hedge funds (once referred to by the Chairman of the German Social Democratic Party as a "swarm of locusts") reaped large free rider windfalls? Ultimately, this is a political question. If "yes", Germany will underwrite Greece no matter what; if "no", then a broader, coercive Greek restructuring might follow in the not-so-distant future.

In addition to execution risk in Greece, we are left with 3 other concerns. The current EU-IMF lending facility capacity is Eur 255 bn, but we anticipate that as agreed, national parliaments will expand it to 440 bn. First concern: while that's to deal with problems in Greece, Portugal and Ireland, if you include Spain, it gets tight (note: the chart excludes costs to recapitalize banks). If Italy or Belgium entered Europe's Liquidity Hospital, a lot more money might be needed from European parliaments (in one worst-case scenario, Alliance Bernstein estimates that the EU lending facility would have to increase from 440 bn to 1.7 trillion Euros, mostly from Germany). Italy faces a multi-notch downgrade from Moody's, which is not going to help. As we discussed two weeks ago, Italy has been a model citizen in terms of running low budget deficits for 20 years, but still cannot escape the confines of its very large existing debt stock (120% of GDP).



Second, as shown below, Europe is now a two-speed economy, with the periphery stuck in neutral (industrial production is one proxy for this; there are others, such as unemployment, consumption, export shares, etc). If the idea behind the EU/IMF effort is that austerity will boost growth and lead these countries back to the public markets, there is very little momentum in this direction. **If the status quo in the periphery does not change, all the EU package does is allow the current approach more time to fail.**

The third concern: Germany as paymaster. We are often told that Germans across both major parties are unflinching supporters of the European project, and will do whatever it takes to prevent a break-up. The objections from members of the Bundesbank are described as lonely voices of opposition that carry no weight [a]. **But how large are the costs going to be?** German politicians and voters may see current circumstances as exceptional, and that if they just agree to one more package, the problem will go away. However, we are starting to see analyses of how costly a permanent transfer union may be for Germany. Bernard Connolly at Hamiltonian Advisors sent me a recent paper from the *Centrum fur Europaische Politik* in Freiburg, which provides some clues. They see three alternatives for the deficit countries:

** massive reduction in regulations and unit labor costs to regain competitiveness
** exit from the EMU, re-introduction of national currencies
** permanent transfer union from surplus countries to deficit ones

On the last option, they estimate a "creditworthiness gap" in European deficit countries of Eur 108 billion in 2010. The gap measures how much European deficit countries rely on capital inflows to fund consumption, rather than investment (which contributes to future GDP). Germany's share of the European surplus is around ¾, so let's assume a pro-rata burden on Germany to maintain the transfer union. As a result, the theoretical economic cost could be 3.3% of German GDP every year, which as shown, gets close to some expensive episodes in German history. If German citizens were faced with costs this high, it could be a White Castle hamburger-throwing moment of national proportions.

Bottom line. At a time when European equities are trading close to 2009 lows relative to earnings and book value, this package could result in a relief rally for European equities, particularly banks. The chance of a disorderly default in 2011 has decreased markedly, and a process has been put in place to create more seamless transfers to areas (and banks) in need. But the size of the transfer union fund is not big enough to allay all concerns, particularly with Spain and Italy growing at anemic levels, and there is execution risk in Greece.

Recent bank stress tests conducted by the EU concluded that only Eur 2.5 billion of capital needs to be raised (70 to 80 billion sounds more reasonable to us). And in the package announced last week, the **following Orwellian clause** indicates how European policymakers feel about rating agencies these days:

Point 15. We agree that reliance on external credit ratings in the EU regulatory framework should be reduced, taking into account the Commission's recent proposals in that direction, and we look forward to the Commission proposals on credit ratings agencies

In Europe, denial appears to be an essential ingredient to the process (See "*Five Stages of Greece*", June 30, 2011). **Last week's package is a bold step towards Federalization and the worst-case outcomes have been avoided (money market failures, bank runs, etc), but markets will remain nervous about Europe**.

While we're waiting: large cap growth stocks

One day, the melodramas around US and European sovereign debt will end. While we're waiting, one of the asset classes that looks attractive is large cap growth stocks. As shown below (for a universe of 300 U.S. large cap growth stocks that meet certain earnings quality and stability factors), **free cash flow relative to both revenues and stock prices looks good compared to the last four decades**. This is where we believe investors should be adding exposure if they are underweight versus their desired equity allocations. This is also an asset class where active management can still provide a lot of value; the dispersion of large cap growth managers is higher than large cap core, large cap value and international equity manager dispersion.

Q2 earnings season in the US is off to a good start. Nearly 30% of the S&P has reported, and results have generally been positive. Earnings are beating consensus estimates by almost 4% (7.4% ex-financials), all ten sectors are beating on revenue targets, and only 7% of companies are reporting below-consensus earnings. Given earnings expectations for 2011 at $98.50, the S&P 500 is trading at a reasonable 13.5x forward multiple. However, y/y earnings growth expectations appear to be flattening out for both 2011 and 2012 at around 11%-12%. While Q2 earnings are doing well so far, some company guidance for the remainder of the year has been below consensus, which would be consistent with the recent batch of reports indicating a slowdown in manufacturing and service sector surveys.

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[a] Bundesbank President Weidmann, in response to last week's package: "By transferring significant risks to the support-giving countries and their taxpayers, the Euro area has taken a large step to socialising risks created by unsound government finances and macroeconomic problems. This weakens the foundations of the fiscal self-responsibility that EMU is built on".

CBO Congressional Budget Office
OMB Office of Management and Budget
EFSF European Financial Stability Facility
FICA Federal Insurance Contributions Act
EU European Union
IMF International Monetary Fund

IIF Institute of International Finance
ECB European Central Bank
EMU European Monetary Union
AMT Alternative Minimum Tax

A White Castle hamburger is smaller than its competitors' offerings, measuring 2.5 inches square.

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Market update: for better or worse, this is the kind of year we were expecting. We were surprised at the market's unbridled optimism in April*, since the tug-of-war between private sector profits and public sector problems has a long way to go. We chose the charts on the front page of our 2011 Outlook carefully; they were designed to show that equity markets were priced inexpensively, but were likely to stay that way, given too much stimulus in the East, and ineffective stimulus in the West **. We expect a modest second half recovery, based primarily on US capital spending increases, easy credit conditions everywhere, and a pick-up in industrial production in Japan. But the world's structural problems are weighing on the private sector, and our portfolios are positioned for a single-digit year in credit, equities and hedge funds.

* The Osama Bin Laden episode marked the equity market peak. Some commentators saw this event as a basis for further optimism, but unsurprisingly, the positive glow lasted for only around 2.5 hours the subsequent Monday. According to the Congressional Research Service, **over the last decade, the US has spent at least $1.1 trillion in war funding operations, surpassing the constant-dollar cost of the Korean and Vietnam Wars combined**. This highlights the disproportionately large pain that small, non-sovereign entities can inflict in the modern era.

** So far, the large growth and employment multipliers from deficit spending estimated by Christina Romer (former Chair of the President's Council of Economic Advisers) have not materialized. John Taylor and John Cogan from Stanford have been closer to the mark: an initial boost, but then a rapidly fading benefit

Something different this week. I was on the road seeing clients last week, and was asked "*what should be done about job growth*". We are investors and not politicians, so my ideas [a] are not relevant. However, it seems to me that **anyone involved in the jobs debate should be required to read the article below, written after the prior deep US recession (1990-1991)**. It's from George McGovern, one of the most liberal politicians [b] ever to hold office and run for President. His epiphanies after leaving office and running the Stratford Inn are worth considering as legislators contemplate additional job creation measures, and the broader regulatory environment in which the private sector operates.

"A Politician's Dream Is a Businessman's Nightmare", by George McGovern, June 1992 [c]

Wisdom too often never comes, and so one ought not to reject it merely because it comes late. (Justice Felix Frankfurter). It's been 11 years since I left the U.S. Senate, after serving 24 years in high public office. After leaving a career in politics, I devoted much of my time to public lectures that took me into every state in the union and much of Europe, Asia, the Middle East and Latin America.

In 1988, I invested most of the earnings from this lecture circuit acquiring the leasehold on Connecticut's Stratford Inn. Hotels, inns and restaurants have always held a special fascination for me. The Stratford Inn promised the realization of a longtime dream to own a combination hotel, restaurant and public conference facility--complete with an experienced manager and staff. In retrospect, I wish I had known more about the hazards and difficulties of such a business, especially during a recession of the kind that hit New England just as I was acquiring the inn's 43-year leasehold**. I also wish that during the years I was in public office, I had had this firsthand experience about the difficulties business people face every day. That knowledge would have made me a better U.S. senator and a more understanding presidential contender.**

Today we are much closer to a general acknowledgment that government must encourage business to expand and grow. Bill Clinton, Paul Tsongas, Bob Kerrey and others have, I believe, **changed the debate of our party [d].** We intuitively know that **to create job opportunities we need entrepreneurs who will risk their capital against an expected payoff. Too often, however, public policy does not consider whether we are choking off those opportunities.**

My own business perspective has been limited to that small hotel and restaurant in Stratford, Conn., with an especially difficult lease and a severe recession. But my business associates and I also lived with federal, state and local rules that were all passed with the objective of helping employees, protecting the environment, raising tax dollars for schools, protecting our customers from fire hazards, etc. While I never doubted the worthiness of any of these goals, the concept that most often eludes legislators is: `Can we make consumers pay the higher prices for the increased operating costs that accompany public regulation and government reporting requirements with reams of red tape.' **It is a simple concern that is nonetheless often ignored by legislators [e].** For example, the papers today are filled with stories about businesses dropping health coverage for employees. We provided a substantial package for our staff at the Stratford Inn. However, were we operating today, those costs would exceed $150,000 a year for health care on top of salaries and other benefits. There would have been no reasonable way for us to absorb or pass on these costs.

Some of the escalation in the cost of health care is attributed to patients suing doctors. While one cannot assess the merit of all these claims, I've also witnessed firsthand the explosion in blame-shifting and scapegoating for every negative experience in life. Today, despite bankruptcy, we are still dealing with litigation from individuals who fell in or near our restaurant. Despite these injuries, not every misstep is the fault of someone else. Not every such incident should be viewed as a lawsuit instead of an unfortunate accident. **And while the business owner may prevail in the end, the endless exposure to frivolous claims and high legal fees is frightening**.

Our Connecticut hotel, along with many others, went bankrupt for a variety of reasons, the general economy in the Northeast being a significant cause. But that reason masks the variety of other challenges we faced that drive operating costs and financing charges beyond what a small business can handle. It is clear that some businesses have products that can be priced at almost any level. The price of raw materials (e.g., steel and glass) and life-saving drugs and medical care are not easily substituted by consumers. It is only competition or antitrust that tempers price increases. Consumers may delay purchases, but they have little choice when faced with higher prices. In services, however, consumers do have a choice when faced with higher prices. You may have to stay in a hotel while on vacation, but you can stay fewer days. You can eat in restaurants fewer times per month, or forgo a number of services from car washes to shoeshines. Every such decision eventually results in job losses for someone. And often these are the people without the skills to help themselves--the people I've spent a lifetime trying to help.

In short, "one-size-fits-all" rules for business ignore the reality of the market place. And setting thresholds for regulatory guidelines at artificial levels--e.g., 50 employees or more, $500,000 in sales--takes no account of other realities, such as profit margins, labor intensive vs. capital intensive businesses, and local market economics. The problem we face as legislators is: **Where do we set the bar so that it is not too high to clear? I don't have the answer. I do know that we need to start raising these questions more often.**

So, there you have it, one of the more remarkable epiphanies in American politics: a paean to entrepreneurship and government restraint from one of its most progressive members. Public epiphanies like this are rare, but there have been others. Last year, Al Gore conceded that first-generation ethanol was "not good policy" given its low energy conversion ratios, and said he had supported ethanol out of "a certain fondness for the farmers in the state of Iowa because I was about to run for president" [f]. In 2008, former Fed Chair Greenspan conceded that his Ayn Rand philosophies regarding regulations and shareholder self-interest were flawed. Perhaps the most famous epiphany was from Robert McNamara, Secretary of Defense and one of the principal architects of the Vietnam War. In 1995, he conceded that he was "wrong, terribly wrong" about the war. George McGovern was one of the war's fiercest opponents, saying on the floor of the Senate, "I'm tired of old men dreaming up wars for young men to fight".

There may be no magic elixir of policies to speed the adjustment the US faces. Look at it this way: the US is trying the mega-stimulus route, while the UK has accelerated its fiscal austerity program. Yet both countries are struggling with below-trend growth and employment. Perhaps after a debt binge, there are no easy answers, other than time. What to do next? McGovern's article suggests that an overly interventionist public sector may be the wrong answer, given the unintended consequences.

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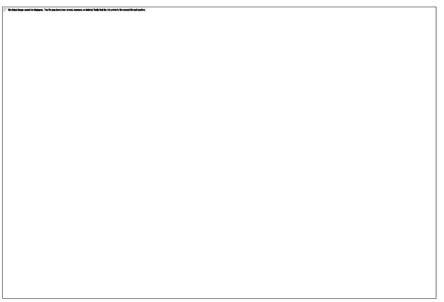
[a] I like the idea of **extending the holding period for short term capital gains to 3-5 years, and cutting the long term capital gains rate closer to 5%-10%.** It could encourage more business formation, since more of what people create, they keep. If the cutoff year is properly set, it could be done on a deficit–neutral basis.

[b] According to methodology described by Keith Poole of the University of San Diego in the *American Journal of Political Science*, **McGovern ranks as the 99th most liberal politician out of 3,320** politicians serving from 1937 to 2002.

[c] In a letter to the Wall Street Journal. Reprinted with permission; emphasis added.

[d] This may not have been a permanent change. The National Taxpayers Union rated the Blue Dog Democrats as having a fiscal conservatism score of 52% in 1995; by 2009, it had fallen to 18%.

[e] Would McGovern's focus on red tape make sense today? **According to surveys conducted by the National Federation of Small Business, the answer would be yes.** The 3 issues most frequently mentioned as each respondent's "single most important problem" are Poor Sales, Regulation & Red Tape, and Taxes. Two things of note. First, Regulation & Red Tape concerns have been steadily rising over the last two years. Secondly, availability of credit does not show up as an issue. As the NFIB wrote in May 2011, "92 percent reported that all their credit needs were met or that they were not interested in borrowing. Eight percent reported that not all of their credit needs were satisfied. Three percent reported financing as their #1 business problem, so credit supply is not a problem for the overwhelming majority."



[f] As reported by Reuters, Gerald Wynn, November 22, 2010.

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Date: Thursday, November 10 2016 10:40 PM
Subject: Re:
From: Cecile de Jongh <[redacted]>
To: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>;

Very good news indeed.

With warm regards,

Cecile

Sent from my iPhone and misspellings courtesy of iPhone.
On Nov 10, 2016, at 5:55 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article- 3914012/Troubled- woman-history-drug-use-claimed-assaulted-Donald-Trump-Jeffrey-Epstein-sex-party-age-13-FABRICATED- story.html

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Miami U.S. attorney's office recuses itself from the Jeffrey Epstein case

By JULIE K. BROWN
Miami Herald

MIAMI — Just days before a Friday deadline, the Justice Department has reassigned the Jeffrey Epstein victims' rights case to the U.S. attorney's office in Atlanta, the attorneys representing Epstein's victims said Tuesday.

Miami federal prosecutors, in a letter to attorneys for the victims Monday, said they had recused themselves from the case, according to Brad Edwards and Jack Scarola, representing Epstein's victims.

The reassignment means that the U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, Byung J. "BJay" Pak, will oversee the case for the government. Pak, a former Georgia lawmaker, was appointed Atlanta's chief federal prosecutor by President Donald Trump in October 2017.

The Justice Department is still under a Friday deadline for prosecutors to confer with the victims' attorneys in an effort to settle the case. On Feb. 22, U.S. District Judge Kenneth A. Marra in Palm Beach County ruled that federal prosecutors, under former Miami U.S. Attorney Alexander Acosta, broke the law when they concealed a plea agreement from more than 30 underage girls in Palm Beach who had been sexually abused by Epstein, a multimillionaire New York hedge fund manager.

Marra stopped short of voiding the agreement, which granted Epstein and an untold number of accomplices immunity from federal prosecution for sex trafficking crimes, provided Epstein plead guilty to minor charges in state court. At the time of the plea deal, federal prosecutors had gathered enough evidence against Epstein to write a 53-page federal indictment, court records show.

An investigation by the Miami Herald, "Perversion of Justice," found that after Acosta met privately with one of Epstein's lawyers, the government agreed to seal the plea agreement so that no one — not the victims, not even the state court judge who sentenced Epstein — would know the full extent of his crimes. Epstein, now 66, was allowed to plead guilty to prostitution charges and served 13 months in the Palm Beach County jail, where he was given liberal work release, and allowed to travel to New York and his private island in the Virgin Islands during his subsequent house arrest. He was released in 2009, and now divides his time between New York, Palm Beach and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Herald interviewed four of Epstein's victims, who were as young as 13 at the time they were abused by Epstein. They said they felt betrayed by state and federal prosecutors, who treated them like prostitutes instead of victims. Two of them sued the federal government in 2008 under the Crime Victims' Rights Act, which grants crime victims the right to be informed about plea deals and to confer with prosecutors.

Marra, in a 33-page opinion, said prosecutors not only intentionally violated the Crime Victims' Rights Act, but they misled the girls into believing that the FBI's sex trafficking case against Epstein was ongoing — when, in fact, prosecutors had secretly closed it after sealing the plea bargain from the public record.

Marra, noting that he reviewed affidavits, depositions and interrogatories, said "Epstein worked in concert with others to obtain minors not only for his own sexual gratification, but also for the sexual gratification of others."

The victims' attorneys — Edwards, Scarola and Paul Cassell — have asked the Justice Department to throw out Epstein's plea agreement and reopen the criminal investigation.

Edwards, who brought the victims' rights case against the government, said transferring the case to another jurisdiction is a prudent decision.

"I think it's good that we're going to get fresh eyes and a fresh opinion on the way the case was handled," Edwards said Tuesday.

Miami's new U.S. attorney, Ariana Fajardo Orshan — who was appointed by Trump in September — did not respond to a request for comment.

Acosta, who was appointed by Trump as the U.S. secretary of labor in 2017, is the focus of a separate Justice Department investigation into whether there was any prosecutorial misconduct in the Epstein case. That probe, by the DOJ's Office of Professional Responsibility, was initiated in response to demands from a bipartisan group in Congress, led by Republican Sen. Ben Sasse of Nebraska and Democratic Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz of Florida.

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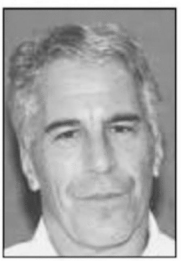
Justice Department opens Epstein probe

The Associated Press

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla. — The Justice Department has opened an investigation into federal prosecutors' handling of a plea deal in which a wealthy, politically connected Virgin Islands financier avoided potentially severe penalties for sexually abusing teenage girls in favor of a relatively light state conviction in Florida.


Jeffrey Epstein

The department's Office of Professional Responsibility wrote in a letter Wednesday to U.S. Sen. Ben Sasse, R-Nebraska, that it would examine whether professional misconduct occurred in the highly publicized case of Jeffrey Epstein. The letter cited a series of recent articles by the Miami Herald that focused new attention on how the deal came about.

Sasse, a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee who has twice asked the Justice Department to investigate the case, welcomed the news.

"Jeffrey Epstein is a child rapist and there's not a single mom or dad in America who shouldn't be horrified by the fact that he received a pathetically soft sentence," Sasse said in an email. "The victims of Epstein's child sex trafficking ring deserve this investigation — and so do the American people and members of law enforcement who work to put these kinds of monsters behind bars."

Epstein, who also has homes in Palm Beach, Fla., and New York, lives on Little St. James Island off St. Thomas.

Epstein, now 66, reached a nonprosecution deal in 2008 with then-Miami U.S. Attorney Alexander Acosta's office to secretly end a federal sex abuse investigation involving at least 40 teenage girls that could have landed him behind bars for life. He instead pleaded guilty to state charges, spent 13 months in jail, paid settlements to victims and is a registered sex offender.

Acosta, now President Donald Trump's labor secretary, has defended the deal as appropriate but has not commented since the recent round of stories. He was asked about the case during his Senate confirmation hearings for the Cabinet post.

Some of his accusers are pursuing a separate legal effort to nullify the plea agreement.

Date: Thursday, March 1 2012 01:41 PM
Subject: Re: Front page of foxnews.com right now!! - Look at this!
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Cecile de Jongh <[redacted]

whoops

On Thu, Mar 1, 2012 at 2:12 AM, Cecile de Jongh <[redacted] wrote:

FYI

http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2012/02/29/obama- bundler-works-as-virgin-islands-tax-adviser/

With warm regards

Cecile

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Sender: e:jeeitunes@gmail.com

Time: 02/19/19 08:04:38 AM (572285078)

Flags: 1085445

Is Read: No

Is Invitation: No

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Message: Funny. New client?

Sender: [redacted]

Time: 02/19/19 08:15:56 AM (572285756)

Flags: 1060865

Is Read: Yes

Is Invitation: No

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Message: working on it. the quality of potential immigrants seriously declined since trump.

Date: Saturday, January 4 2014 06:05 PM
Subject: Re: Larry Summers
From: Kelly Friendly [redacted]
To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>;

Ann brought us the car. It's wonderful, thank you so much.

We are so grateful for your generosity...

Kelly Friendly
[redacted]

Sent from my iPhone
On Jan 4, 2014, at 12:21 PM, "Jeffrey Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

> you will get a call from either jermain, or cecile (the governors wife and my asst)
>
> On Sat, Jan 4, 2014 at 10:54 AM, Kelly Friendly <[redacted]> wrote:
>
> > Thank you! We are so grateful....
> >
> > Sent from my iPhone
> > On Jan 4, 2014, at 11:52 AM, "Jeffrey Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
> >
> > > jermaine , please organzie kelly to have use of the mini van. today
> > >
> > > On Sat, Jan 4, 2014 at 10:50 AM, Kelly Friendly <[redacted]> wrote:
> > >
> > > > Excellent. I will email him now.
> > > >
> > > > If it's not too much of an inconvenience we would love to use the car. Is it available around 3? We are staying by the airport....
> > > >
> > > > Kelly Friendly
> > > > [redacted]
> > > >
> > > > On Jan 4, 2014, at 11:46 AM, "Jeffrey Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
> > > >
> > > > > [redacted] . andrew farkas is flying tomorrow. please contact him directly and as soon as you are ready i will organize the use of my car.
> > > > >
> > > > > On Sat, Jan 4, 2014 at 10:44 AM, Kelly Friendly <[redacted]> wrote:
> > > > >
> > > > > > Fantastic. If possible, could my daughter [redacted] and I go back with Mr. Farkas?

Please let me know how best to follow up. We may have found a condo by red hook but haven't found a car yet.

Let me know how to follow up.
Kelly Friendly
[redacted]

On Jan 4, 2014, at 11:39 AM, "Jeffrey Epstein" <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

> my friend andrew farkas has a pretty full plane to ny tomorrwo but can take 1 or 2 of you. i can call other hotels wher we have pull.. my cars and drivers are at your disposal.
>
> On Sat, Jan 4, 2014 at 10:37 AM, Kelly Friendly <[redacted]> wrote:
>
> Mr. Epstein:
>
> I work for Larry Summers and as you may have heard, we are stranded in St. Thomas and the airlines are saying we can't get out until Thursday.
>
> Our names:
>
> Kelly Friendly
> Andrew Friendly
> [redacted]
>
> My cell is below or you can reach my husband Andrew Friendly on his cell at [redacted] You may have met him when he was President Clinton's aide.
>
> We would be so grateful for any help you could provide.
>
> Kelly Friendly
> [redacted]

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Date: Friday, July 16 2010 04:47 PM
Subject: Re: Some of those girls I invited to ibiza
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Daniel Siad [redacted];

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tigran has the best taste next to you.. ,, i am happy to meet him, he had a girl named [redacted] in paris, that he had told many bad things about me.

On Fri, Jul 16, 2010 at 12:33 PM, Daniel Siad <[redacted]> wrote:

Hello Jeffrey
A great friend of mine rented Huge House in Ibiza so invited a lots of girls from Russia all models because they will be doing the shootings down there for several magazines with and great scout named Tigrane He use to scout For Trump but he deosnt work for him any more he coming with 12 girls the first weeck 22th of Jully then 13 others the second weeck from the th of 5 th of august
He would like to meet you . I just called Jean Luc to see with him if he can come too that will be great to build this great network for Mc2
Please let me know if you can come to spend some time with us
My best regards

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Diana serves on the powerful Committee on Energy and Commerce where she has used her position to improve health care, expand medical research, reform corporate business and accounting practices, ensure that our homeland is adequately protected, take on global climate change, and move America toward energy independence.

She has led the efforts to expand the State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP), which provides health insurance to low-income children up to age 18. Diana was a leader in the expansion of this program that was signed into law by President Obama in February of 2009.

Diana was the chief architect of legislation to expand stem cell research, which was passed twice with broad, bipartisan support in Congress. One of Congress's leading experts on cutting-edge scientific research, Diana is the author of the Stem Cell Research Enhancement Act which would ensure a lasting ethical framework overseeing stem cell research at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) and will provide stability to the scientists and individuals who are on the quest for life-saving cures.

As co-chair of the bipartisan Congressional Diabetes Caucus, Diana has also been a long-time advocate for the expansion of diabetes care and research, particularly for lower-income and minority communities.

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California woman accusing Donald Trump of raping her when she was 13 years old to break her silence

The woman behind a potentially damaging lawsuit accusing Donald Trump of raping her when she was an underage teen will break her silence today, her lawyer said.

The California woman, known until now as "Jane Doe," will finally give voice to long-denied allegations that the Republican presidential nominee sexually assaulted her in New York during a series of sex parties hosted by alleged billionaire pedophile Jeffrey Epstein in 1994.

The woman filed a lawsuit in Manhattan Supreme Court in June. She is scheduled to speak at a Los Angeles press conference this afternoon.

She said she was 13 at the time of the alleged attacks.

Lawsuit accusing Trump of raping girl, 13, gets December hearing

"Immediately following this rape, Defendant Trump threatened me that, were I ever to reveal any of the details of Defendant Trump's sexual and physical abuse of me, my family and I would be physically

harmed if not killed," the plaintiff said in an affidavit.

12 photos view gallery

The women accusing Donald Trump of sexual assault

She says that since Trump launched his campaign and received mass media coverage, she has been "subjected to daily painful reminders of the horrific acts."

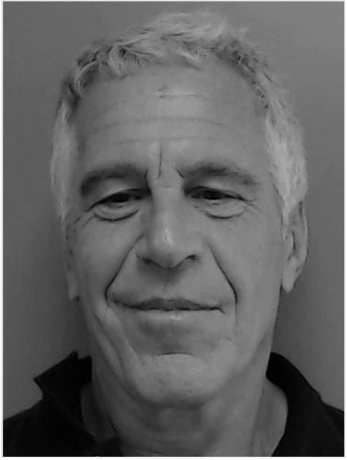
A similar lawsuit by the woman was dismissed by a Los Angeles Federal Court in May.

A lawyer who was representing the woman at the time, Thomas Meagher, said the original suit, which she filed without the help of an attorney, was dismissed because it cited statutes that did not apply to the case.

Trump campaign manager: There'd be no rape if women were stronger

Alan Garten, vice president and general counsel of the Trump Organization, has said the allegations were "categorically untrue, completely fabricated and politically motivated."

Epstein, who is also named as a defendant, has also denied the allegations. Epstein is alleged to have preyed on dozens of underage girls in the late 1990s and early 2000s, but pleaded guilty to soliciting a minor in just one case in 2008.



(Florida Department of Law Enforcement/REUTERS)

But the woman's new lawyer, Lisa Bloom, said the case against Trump cannot be ignored. She has even launched a GoFundMe page to raise money to support Trump's sexual assault accusers.

"My law firm will proudly represent any accusers sued by Donald Trump and crowd fund defense costs," Bloom tweeted. "Can't wait to take his deposition!"

Billionaire perv Jeffrey Epstein must testify in victim's lawsuit

Bloom is the daughter of noted women's rights lawyer Gloria Allred.

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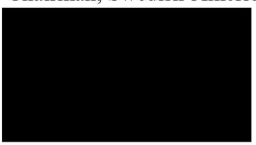

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Donald Trump's instincts regarding Jeffrey Epstein were solid. But if the reporters who were beginning to look into Epstein's mysterious background had dug a bit further, there's a chance they would have hit pay dirt as well—and not just in Palm Beach.

In California, for instance, a paper trail already stretched from the Santa Monica Police Department to Epstein's front door.

In the spring—almost the summer—of 1997, a call came in to the police. The young woman who placed it—a young actress who'd appeared on *Baywatch* and *General Hospital*—said she'd been sexually assaulted at a trendy hotel called Shutters on the Beach.

The officer who took the call knew the woman's name—[redacted]—and her voice. A week earlier, she'd told him about an encounter with Epstein. The woman had not wanted to make a formal complaint at the time. But she had taken the cop's card, and now he was happy to hear that she'd changed her mind.

In a shaky voice, [redacted] described Epstein as a tallish man—five feet eleven or six feet in height was her guess—with gray hair and brown eyes. He was the owner of a large black four-door Mercedes and was a regular at Shutters on the Beach, which was the kind of place that cost one thousand dollars a night and was frequented by actors, agents, and other Hollywood types.

[redacted] told the cop that she was a model and actress herself. She'd known Epstein for about a month. They had a friend in common, and she'd sent him her head shots.

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Hot Book Rips Jeffrey Epstein's $50 Billion Dollar Ponzi Crime Covered Up By President Obama

By Steven Hoffenberg
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Lisa Twardeau died at the dirty hands of billionaire Jeffrey Epstein's lies about the crimes he committed while working atTowersinvestors.com.

Jeffrey Epstein looted Towers Investors of billions of dollars in ponzi crimes at the time Lisa became the wife of Steven Hoffenberg, who was Epstein's boss at Towers Investors.

Epstein defrauded the Towers Investors with a cover-up after taking $2 billion from Towers and depositing it into the Epstein Hedge Fund Financial Trust Corp.

Lisa Twardeau died when she was going to expose the fact that Jeffrey Epstein looted billions from Towers Investors by ponzi crimes.

Now, from the grave, Lisa Twardeau slams arrogant ponzi crimes King Epstein in the tell-all book she wrote that reveals everything about Epstein and the Feds' cover-up with President Obama.

The Feds are bad. They are covering up the Epstein ponzi crimes. The Lisa Twardeau book states that the FBI is violating the law with this cover-up.

The book says President Obama told the Attorney General that Jeffrey Epstein was cooperating in an overseas banking crime, but

the FBI can't arrest Epstein. These are all lies by the President of the United States.

The book says that President Obama lied to cover up his relationship with Larry Summers who is on Jeffrey Epstein's payroll.

The book could give reasons for the president to be impeached for obstruction of justice whereby the U.S. Attorney General will learn everything that is in the Twardeau book.

Readers, stay with this hot story that reveals that a cover-up in America is taking place.

The Richard Nixon story all over again is in the Lisa Twardeau book coming soon.....

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HI BRAD

PLEASE CONSIDER WISDOM IN THE YEARS OF LITIGATION AGAINST JEFF EPSTEIN .

1 ST THOMAS HAS THE MAJOR BENEFIT BY THE ATTACHMENT OF ALL THE JEFF EPST EIN & CLIENTS ASSETS IN THE EPSTEIN OPERATIONS ON ST THOMAS .

2 EPSTEIN IS NOW THE COLLECTION PROCEEDING UNDER THE FEDERAL & ST THOMAS LAW .

3 EPSTEIN HAS THE WRONG PERSON AS THE ST THOMAS AGENT FOR EPSTEIN WHEREB Y THE EPSTEIN ST THOMAS AGENT IS THE WIFE OF THE FORMER HEAD OF ST THOMA S NOT THE PARTY PERSON FROM THE LEADERSHIP IN ST THOMAS .

4 EPSTEIN BACKED THE PARTY IN ST THOMAS THAT DID NOT WIN THE ST THOMAS RA CE .

5 ST THOMAS NEEDS MONEY THAT THE ATTACHMENT OF THE EPSTEIN ASSETS ON ST THOMAS WILL PROVIDE AT ONCE .

6 BANKS LENDING EPSTEIN & CLIENTS ALL OF THE MONEY FOR TRADING THE MARGI N ACCOUNTS MUST PUT EPSTEIN et
al INTO BANKRUPTCY ONCE ST THOMAS MOVES AGAINST EPSTEIN & ALL OF THE ASSE TS ON ST THOMAS THAT EPSTEIN WORKS WITH EVERY DAY .

7 BRAD THE YEARS OF LITIGATION AGAINST JEFF EPSTEIN ARE OVER WITH NO MAJOR COLLECTION FROM EPSTEIN IN THE PROCEEDINGS BRAD IS LITIGATING .

8 BRAD CALL ATTORNEY ALAN FRAADE 212 486 2500 , TO JOIN THE ST THOMAS PROCE EDINGS AGAINST JEFF EPSTEIN .

THANK YOU BRAD

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The identity of the woman, who filed a series Donald Trump rape cases, has been revealed. It turned out it was the same woman behind the different cases filed in different courts one after the other.

In a May 6 report from showbiz website Gossip Extra, the woman behind the rape case against the presidential-wannabe Donald Trump, along with the American financier Jeffrey Epstein, was identified as Katie Johnson. In the

same report, some highlights were revealed, including the defendant and circumstances revolving the case.

It was also in the same report where the man who claimed as the spokesperson for Johnson said that the plaintiff has been shopping for lawyers from California, Atlanta, and Florida to represent her when they re-file the Donald Trump rape case in New York. The case, which was initially filed in California in April, was junked by the court after failure of the complainant to prove a California address.

True enough, a rape case filed against the same respondents, Trump and Epstein, with basically the same facts, reappeared and was refilled in New York City, like what Johnson's spokesperson said last month.

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However, in the newly filed case in New York City, the respondent was only identified as Tiffany Doe. In the case in New York City, the complainant claimed she was raped by Trump and Epstein in one of the parties Epstein hosted, the Real Deal reported.

She claimed that she was only 13 when she was raped by the duo in 1994. The incident occurred at Epstein's Wexner Mansion. In the document, the complainant added she was hired by Epstein to recruit

young girls in the guise of a modeling stint. Trump's camp refused to comment as they are yet to read the complaint, while Epstein's representatives were not available for comment, the Real Deal added.

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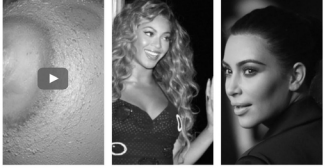

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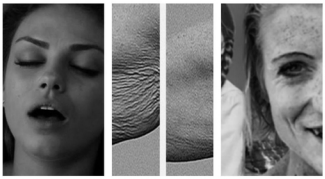

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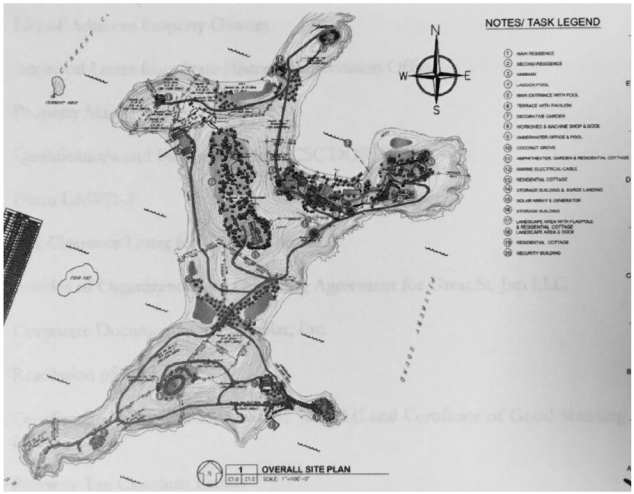
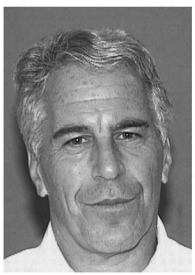


A schematic filed with the Department of Planning and Natural Resources shows development plans for Great St. James island.



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ST. THOMAS —Wealthy sex offender Jeffrey Epstein has been quietly working for years to construct a new compound on Great St. James island off the East End of St. Thomas, adding to a massive real estate portfolio that also includes neighboring Little St. James island, which has been his primary residence for decades.

V.I. Department of Planning and Natural Resources spokesman Jamal Nielsen confirmed Monday that at least some of that construction activity has been taking place without permission from the government — the third time in as many years that Epstein has gone beyond the scope of permitted building plans.

"We have confirmed that there's unauthorized work going on at Great St. James, we have been in touch with the owners and we are setting up to have a meeting with them soon, to rectify this," Nielsen said.

Nielsen could not say what specifically the unauthorized work consists of, but said DPNR Commissioner nominee Jean-Pierre Oriol would be available by phone today to answer questions about the situation.

Documents on file at the Coastal Zone Management division of DPNR show that Epstein used "Great St. Jim, LLC," a shell company organized by St. Thomas attorney Erika Kellerhals, to purchase three parcels totaling 80.1 acres from the Danish Kjaer family for $17.5 million on Jan. 18, 2016.

The remainder of the island — 12 parcels totaling 81.22 acres — was transferred from another St. Thomas company, GSJ Properties Corp., to Great St. Jim LLC for $5 million on Jan. 21, 2016.

While it's long been rumored that Epstein had purchased Great St. James, for years his name appeared nowhere on publicly available documents listing property ownership of the island.

The Daily News requested access to documents contained in Coastal Zone Management permit application files for the island on April 18, and was provided access to those records Monday.

The documents show that in 2011, Kellerhals, another attorney in her firm, Gregory Ferguson, and business consultant Brett Geary organized the St. Thomas company Poplar Inc.

A certificate of incumbency contained in the file lists Epstein as president of Poplar Inc., his longtime lawyer Darren Indyke is listed as vice president and secretary, and another longtime associate, Richard Kahn, is listed as treasurer.

The Daily Beast reported in April that Kellerhals, Indyke, and Kahn are listed as the only officers of other defunct nonprofits run by Epstein, including the C.O.U.Q. Foundation, J. Epstein Virgin Islands Foundation, and Epstein Interests. They're also listed as officers for Gratitude America Ltd., a nonprofit formed in the Virgin Islands in 2012 through which Epstein has made financial contributions to various organizations.

The certificate specifically states that those individuals are authorized to act on behalf of the corporation with respect to all transactions, "including but not limited to transactions related to permitting matters submitted on behalf of Great St. Jim, LLC."

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Kellerhals organized Great St. Jim LLC on Oct. 26, 2015, with herself as the sole member, and identified Geary's company, Business Basics VI LLC, as the resident agent.

Kellerhals could not be reached for comment Monday.

Documents contained in the permit application file show that DPNR employees and Epstein's staff have been communicating for years about the project.

"[H]i Erika, spoke with Jeff yesterday and let him know that the scopes of work from both applications are being combined into one single permit. Dave of my staff is supposed to reach out to the LSJ [Little St. James] staff and arrange when he can make the required site visit. there are some specific details that were not included in the application package, so they will have to be verified during the site visit and notes made on the submitted drawings," Oriol wrote to Kellerhals in an email dated Aug. 16, 2016, under the subject line, "RE: Cistern Permit."

An email from DPNR legal counsel Michele Baker to Kellerhals dated Aug. 26, 2016, lists a number of documents required for the permit application to proceed, and indicates that "the OWNER" has to sign off.

Kellerhals responded in an email that "I understand that there are some places where the owner needs to sign if the attorney completes the application. I will discuss with Jeffrey and get you copies of those signed attachments asap. You are correct that I am no longer the sole member. In fact, I am not a member at all. The only position I serve is as counsel to Great St. Jim."

Epstein signed off on the application for a Coastal Zone Management major permit on Jan. 10, 2017, identifying himself as "President of Poplar, Inc., sole member of Great St. Jim, LLC."

Permit application documents and site plans on file show that Epstein is planning a complex of buildings across the approximately 160-acre island, connected by private road. The plans include a barge dock, two homes, cottages, an amphitheater, gardens, a marine electrical cable, solar array and generator, storage building, security building, workshed and machine shop, and an "underwater office & pool."

The permit application addresses mitigation efforts for endangered corals and the Virgin Islands tree boa — which was spotted on the island during site visits — and indicates

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that the public will still have free access to the island's shoreline, which includes Christmas Cove, a popular boating site and home to floating restaurant Pizza Pi.

A wealthy financier long associated with the rich and powerful, including former President Bill Clinton and President Donald Trump, Epstein, 66, was convicted in 2008 of procuring a child under the age of 18 for prostitution.

An investigation by the Miami Herald found that despite evidence Epstein sexually abused dozens of underage girls, some who say they were forced to have sex with Epstein's rich friends at his various homes, including on Little St. James, federal prosecutor Alexander Acosta — who now serves as U.S. secretary of labor — worked with Epstein's defense attorneys to craft an extraordinarily lenient plea deal.

A federal judge ruled in February that Miami prosecutors violated the Crime Victims' Rights Act when they intentionally kept that agreement secret from victims in the case.

While Epstein owns lavish properties in New York City, Palm Beach, and New Mexico that he travels between on his private Boeing 727, he lists Little St. James as his primary residence on his sex offender registration.

Epstein last verified his registration with the V.I. Justice Department on March 15, which lists the 11 vehicles he owns — all of which are black — including a Mercedes-Benz S550, Bentley Arnage, Hummer II, Dodge Caravan, Range Rover, three Chevy Suburbans and three Cadillac Escalades.

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She is the one! Now SALSS 4 days...will get back to you next week...

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On Sat, Aug 18, 2012 at 12:11 PM, Barbro C Ehnbom [redacted] wrote:

Dear Jeffrey,

I am sorry I did not call back Yesterday-I was exhausted from a crazy week and fell asleep as soon as I came home! Anyway, here is the full program and attendee list attached, this is the Globalization Summit I invited Bill Clinton to when I met him in Stockholm last Summer-
But he is a bit busy I gather!
Anyway, hope [redacted] got hold of you re search service? Also, I did see your mail about possibly coming here end of September-however, I am supposedly arranging a fund-raiser for Congress Woman Diana deGette of Colorado on Sept 27 in NYC; she is the only one with a scientific agenda and she is just super-if anything I am hoping on your involvement?
How about going to Stockholm mid or end november..albeit a bit dark and maybe cold..?
Let me know what you think!
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Dear Jeffrey,

Huge thanks for giving BBB another chance!!We have 200 quite fantastic young women including a minister, an ambassador-Lisa! a professor -your [redacted]!-a princess-Sofia! and the other 196
are doing pretty good as well...lots of young girls in Sweden now dream of joining BBB...we really build something
unique and worthwhile!! Young dean at Stockholm School of Economics is an idiot to through it all out but
now its time to develop it smartly! I will be doing a famous Summer radio program in a few weeks in Sweden,
1 million listeners...among other things, I will talk about the girls..(and my blind date long ago with a Donald
Trump..ha ha!) Anyway, please see details for the money transaction below - Edyta is my banker ann a super
person! - I am leaving tomorrow night if anything? Also, if you send me a cell phone number, I can start sending
you photos from BBB, much easier than e-mail.

TACK sweetheart for continuing believing in BBB! Kram BE

Barbro C. Ehnbom
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Margie,

" As you know, nothing too big or too small for us, especially in the summer " Hmmmmm. I have to be direct -- you or someone at your paper was very astute in checking the Clerk and Comptroller's computer and activity in the Epstein case two days before the hearing. As result, you sent me a text message on Saturday asking what the activity was about and I confirmed that the plea would take place. You were the only member of the news media that I talked with. And yet, after the case is completely over, the Palm Beach Daily News' editorial staff remains silent on the topic.

Thanks,
Mike

Palm Beach Post Editorial

Monday, July 07, 2008

Two years after a grand jury indicted him on a felony charge of solicitation of prostitution, Jeffrey Epstein finally admitted that he lured a teenage girl to his $8.5 million, 13,000-square-foot Palm Beach mansion for sex. A week ago, the 55-year-old investment banker began serving 18 months in jail.

But that plea deal - guilty of felony solicitation of prostitution and procuring a person under the age of 18 for prostitution - does not account for all five of the girls, one as young as 14, who alleged that Epstein sexually abused them. And why is Epstein serving his term in the overcrowded Palm Beach County Jail and not a state prison, where inmates are sent if their sentences are longer than one year?

The slow, dissatisfying resolution of the case sends a message to the public that there's a different system of justice for the wealthy who hire high-powered lawyers. Epstein's legal team included West Palm Beach defense attorney Jack Goldberger, Harvard Law School Professor Alan Dershowitz, who defended O.J. Simpson against murder charges, and Kenneth Starr, the prosecutor who pursued then-President Bill Clinton for lying about sex with young women.

Palm Beach police spent 11 months investigating Epstein before State Attorney Barry Krischer sent the case to a grand jury, instead of charging Epstein so the man who once boasted of accepting only billionaire clients

could face a trial. The police had taken a high school transcript, class schedules and phone messages from Epstein's home that showed he knew the girls were underage. Yet Mr. Krischer was more swayed by Epstein's lawyers, who attempted to impugn the girls' character by showing they had chatted on myspace.com about smoking marijuana and drinking. He should have let a jury decide whether the victims - and Epstein - were credible.

Ultimately, one charge against Epstein finally reflected the age of one victim, and the plea agreement left Epstein labeled a sex offender. With that additional charge, if Epstein had been convicted at a trial, he could have been sentenced to anything from probation to 15 years in prison, Assistant State Attorney Lanna Belohlavek said, adding that the recommended guideline sentence was 21 months.

Epstein also won't have to certify to the court that he is receiving counseling, typically required of sex offenders, because he has a private psychiatrist. But without court supervision, who will ensure Epstein is in fact being treated?

The plea deal also drops a federal investigation of Epstein. If a federal investigation was warranted, how does dropping it before completion benefit the public?

Epstein preyed on girls and denied it. For three years, his wealth and the influence of his lawyers bought him the protection the state attorney owed to the victims.

Police chief's reputation helps discredit attacks

By Larry Keller

Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

Monday, August 14, 2006

In the case of Palm Beach financier Jeffrey Epstein, it seems, at times, as if two men are accused of wrongdoing: Epstein and Palm Beach Police Chief Michael Reiter.

Epstein, 53, was indicted last month on a charge of felony solicitation of prostitution solely because of Reiter's "craziness," one of Epstein's lawyers said. His department disseminated "a distorted view of the case" and behaved in a "childish" manner when the grand jury didn't indict Epstein on the charges it sought, another Epstein lawyer complained. To hear the Epstein camp tell it, Reiter, 48, is a loose cannon better suited to be the sheriff of Mayberry. They whisper that he's embroiled in a messy divorce.

Reiter did in fact file for divorce from his wife, Jill, last year, after 24 years of marriage. They have a son, 18, and a daughter, 14. The couple is scheduled to go to mediation next week, Aug. 16. Nothing in the court file suggests their split is particularly ugly.

Reiter incurred the wrath of the Epstein camp as well as the state attorney's office for two reasons. First, he pressed for Epstein to be charged with the more serious crimes of sexual activity with minors. Second, he slammed State Attorney Barry Krischer in blunt language seldom used by one law-enforcement official concerning another because of what he perceived as that office's mishandling of the case.

In a letter to Krischer written May 1, Reiter called his actions in the Epstein case "highly unusual." He added, "I must urge you to... consider if good and sufficient reason exists to require your disqualification from the prosecution of these cases."

In short, Reiter told the county's top prosecutor for the past 13 years that he ought to get off the case. "It looks like a departure from professionalism," Miami-Dade State Attorney Katherine Fernandez Rundle said of Reiter's letter.

Following Epstein's indictment, Reiter referred the case to the FBI to determine whether the super-rich, super-connected defendant had violated any federal laws.

Reiter won't discuss the case or the broadsides aimed at him. But others almost uniformly use one word to describe the chief: professional.

"I have always been impressed by Mike's professionalism and his leadership," said Rick Lincoln, chief of the Lantana Police Department and a Palm Beach County cop for 32 years.

"The town of Palm Beach has a very professional police department. We all consider Mike to be our peer and a man of integrity."

Juno Beach Police Chief H.C. Clark II agreed. Although he doesn't know Reiter well, he has met with him on countywide law enforcement issues. "I've never seen him lose his cool. I've never seen anything but a professional demeanor from him."

Reiter joined the Palm Beach Police Department in 1981, leaving a $20,000-a-year patrol job at the University of Pittsburgh. His personnel jacket shows consistently excellent job evaluations.

Posh Palm Beach is no hotbed of crime, and in his first year on the job, a resident confined to his home with a sick child thanked Reiter for delivering a few Cokes to the house. Reiter refused payment for the beverages. Another resident thanked Reiter for shutting off his car's headlights in his driveway, saying a valet must have been at fault.

Reiter worked everything from road patrol to organized crime, vice and narcotics. And he's no novice at investigations involving the island's rich and famous. He was the lead detective probing the drug overdose death of David Kennedy in 1984. He also was one of the officers who worked the investigation of William Kennedy Smith, who was charged in 1991 — and later acquitted — with raping a woman at the Kennedy family compound in Palm Beach.

Reiter, who has a master's degree in human resource development from Palm Beach Atlantic University, also has attended the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va., and management courses at Harvard. He's been active in countywide interagency law enforcement organizations and has a "top secret" national security clearance.

"He has a perspective that's broader than just addressing the needs of the town," said Town Manager Peter Elwell, who promoted Reiter from assistant chief to chief in March 2001. Reiter makes more than $144,000 as the town's top cop. Elwell thinks he's worth it.

"He's very businesslike, very straightforward. He's not easily agitated or flamboyant. He's about the work," Elwell said. "I think that his service as chief has been outstanding in five-plus years."

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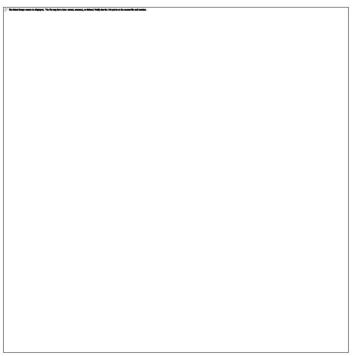

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SIR

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OK.. Here it is.. suggestions?

1. Item 1: I did neck with that woman, but never forced myself on her, and we talked about kissing or going beyond that and decided not to.

2. Item 2: This was what I told you about.. A student who came to me for advice about science communication.. I never approached her, or did anything, and have emails rebuffing her requests to meet off campus for coffee or meals.. not because they were suggestive, but because I didn't think it was appropriate. I did ask her about being a female in a male dominated physics major group because I wanted to find out what problems might be occurring. I was respectful of her, and in fact my wife and I gave her a lift later at a AAAS meeting that I had helped get her a fellowship to attend. I was shocked later to learn that she had complained. There was no official investigation.. no formal complaint lodged.. When I spoke to the Dean and told her the above, including showing emails, it was agreed that there would be no formal complaint but because the student had been upset I would not interact with her at all. I was shocked and dismayed, as I had worked very hard to be supportive and mentor this girl

3. Item 3: I have no idea about this.

4. This never happened.. In March 2008 at the convention I was approached by a student who did ask to sit at a table with the then executive director of the Dawkins foundation. She asked me to join her in the hot tub. I said now. Afterwards the exec. director informed me that this person was complaining that I had harassed her, and she told me as she was there at the time she would be more than happy to explain that it was quite the opposite.

5. This was a cruise with Nancy, who was my female companion. When that report appeared I explained that my wife Nancy was upset at the allegation as she was my companion and such a complaint could be considered libelous. the complaint was removed from the bloggers web site. Moreover, CFI not only continued to invite me on cruises but to speak at their events, including this year, where they have strict harassment policies. I continue to receive letters of thanks from them for my contributions, attitude, graciousness etc.. No complaints ever. Not one!

6. This one you know about.

Shall we talk?

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- In a second incident in December of 2007, while you were still at Case Western, the same student visited your office to interview you for a student science journal. You closed the door behind her, and ignored the questions she had prepared. Then you made a casual comment about taking her out for dinner.
- Later, in a regular column for the school paper, she described her experiences with you, without mentioning you by name. "There was even one particular creep of a professor who once told me he thought differently of me compared to other students and asked me to dinner: a situation so disturbing that it left me upset for weeks afterward," she wrote.
- She was then approached by a dean at the university, who suspected that she was referring to you, based on a previously reported incident with another student. He encouraged her to make a complaint, and she did.
- University investigators interviewed both you and the student.
- On September 4, 2008, Susan Nickel-Schindewolf, the university's associate vice president for student affairs, wrote to the student, telling her that the investigation was complete. She wrote that you had been told: "This type of behavior could constitute sexual harassment in violation of the university's sexual harassment policy."
- The letter also stated that you were prohibited from making contact with the student as long as she remained at Case.
- The letter also stated that you are required to get approval from the dean or the chair of the physics department before setting foot on the campus again.
- The letter also stated, "Dr. Krauss expressed regret about having a negative impact on you, and also his willingness to use this complaint as an opportunity to reflect and improve on his future interactions with students."
- By then, you had already left Case, taking up your current position at Arizona State University the month before.
- "The opportunities being offered at ASU are simply too great to turn down at this stage in my career," you told Case colleagues, in an email announcing your departure on April 16, 2008.

Incident 3:

- A former Case Western physics department administrator confirmed that she had reported a previous incident involving a student who had confided in her about your inappropriate behavior towards her.

Incident 4:

- You met a student from another university, an atheist activist, in March 2008 at the American Atheists Convention in Minneapolis. She wanted to expand the atheist group she ran at the midwestern university she was attending, and hoped to convince you to come and speak. You initially seemed enthusiastic.
- During the convention, attendees including you and Richard Dawkins went for dinner with the student and volunteers for Dawkins' foundation.
- Afterwards, the student invited you to join the volunteers for a drink.
- You asked her to come get you in your hotel room. She was wary of your intentions, and so brought a male friend with her. Opening the door to find them both there, you informed her you had decided not to go.
- You met this student again at the American Atheists Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, in April 2011.
- You pulled over a chair for her in the bar, and then started running your hand up her leg under the table.
- She tried to shift her body away from you, and you persisted in putting your hand on her leg. She crossed her legs, and you kept trying. Then she turned her entire body away.

Incident 5:

- This incident allegedly occurred on in May 2011 on a CFI cruise. We understand that CFI staff were informed that you had propositioned a female cruise-goer, who rejected an invitation to join you and your female companion for sex in your cabin.
- At least two CFI staffers were sufficiently concerned about reports of your behavior that they urged CFI's president not to invite you on a 2014 cruise of the Galápagos Islands. You were invited on that cruise, however.

Incident 6:

- During a visit to Melbourne, Australia, in November 2016, you were accused of sexual misconduct once again.
- The incident happened at a dinner held at the Melbourne Zoo as part of the Australian Skeptics National Convention, where you were a featured speaker.
- With conference delegates chatting over drinks, a woman asked you for a celebrity selfie.
- As the woman held out her phone to take the picture, you reached over her shoulder and grabbed her right breast.
- She immediately reacted, bodychecking you and spinning around. "Don't do that," she said.
- BuzzFeed News has seen the complaint made by another woman to ASU, ANU, and the New College of the Humanities in London, including the selfie, her face obscured to conceal her identity. It shows your hand in motion as a blur in front of her shoulder, apparently moving toward her chest. Two other eyewitnesses have confirmed the complainant's account of what happened.
- In April 2017, the complainant described the incident on her blog. After hearing more about your reputation for inappropriate behavior from blog readers, she decided to file a complaint about the Nov. 2016 incident.
- On July 16, she filed formal complaints with Arizona State University, and with the Australian National University in Canberra and the New College of the Humanities in London, where you have visiting appointments.
- Both Arizona State and the Australian National University told her they would look into the matter. But neither university found against you.
- "Based on the material available to the University, we do not have sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegations," Kiaran Kirk, dean of the College of Science at the Australian National University, wrote to her.
- Erin Ellison, who heads Arizona State's Office of Equity & Inclusion, wrote to her explaining that an inquiry "did not find a violation of university policy."

- In October, Arizona State denied a request from BuzzFeed News for documents relating to complaints of sexual harassment against you. However, Cynthia Jewett, the university's senior associate general counsel, noted that **two** individuals, neither affiliated with the university, had complained about you. "The University did not find either communication to state a credible allegation," Jewett wrote.

Miscellaneous facts:

- In 2008, you founded the Origins Project at Arizona State University in Tempe, a multidisciplinary effort to understand the origins of the universe, life, and social systems. You have led that effort ever since.
- Thanks to best-selling books like *The Physics of Star Trek* and *A Universe From Nothing*, frequent essays in publications including the New Yorker and the New York Times, and the documentary you made with biologist Richard Dawkins, called *The Unbelievers*, you are celebrated as one of America's leading public intellectuals.
- You served on the science policy committee for Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign and are a vocal critic of President Donald Trump.
- You also make regular public appearances across the world, often at gatherings of skeptics and atheists.
- At CSICon in Las Vegas in October, a few dozen fans paid $500 per head to attend a VIP luncheon with you and Dawkins.
- Many more lined up to get you to sign their copy of your latest book, *The Greatest Story Ever Told — So Far*.
- Online, people can buy T-shirts emblazoned "Lawrence Krauss for President."
- In talks and interviews, you have argued that our universe arose without divine intervention, that religion drives xenophobia, and that our brains are hardwired to believe.
- You have stated that science provides answers to many of life's biggest questions, and can even fix great societal injustices.
- Earlier this year, at a Q&A event to promote your new book, the conversation came around to the dearth of women and minorities in science. "Science itself overcomes misogyny and prejudice and bias," you said. "It's built in: Questioning yourself, always questioning results, questioning others, relying on empirical evidence."
- You have clashed with some skeptics over your defense of Jeffrey Epstein, a billionaire financier who in 2008 was convicted for soliciting prostitution from underage girls, and spent 13 months in a Florida jail.
- Through his private foundation, Epstein has funded the work of several prominent scientists. He has provided funding for your Origins Project, supporting lectureship and scholarship programs, most recently pledging $100,000 in 2014.
- In April 2011, you told the Daily Beast: "As a scientist I always judge things on empirical evidence and he always has women ages 19 to 23 around him, but I've never seen anything else, so as a scientist, my presumption is that whatever the problems were I would believe him over other people."
- In a blog comment about the Epstein controversy, you wrote: "I remain skeptical, and I support a man whose character I believe I know...If you want to condemn me for that, so be it."
- You were made an honorary member of CFI's board of directors in December 2011.
- A blog post published in August 2013 described incidents #1 and #4, naming you. Another post, published at around the same time, described incident #5.
- The first post was edited to remove your name after you had commented that the allegations of assault were "potentially illegal." The second post was quickly taken down.

Again, if you wish to comment on or clarify any of these points, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. If I do not respond immediately it is because I am on another call, so please leave the best phone number to reach you.

Thanks,
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First draft:

It is hard to know how to respond to a list of false and/or distorted allegations, along with misleading statements on your part. Needless to say, I treat people I interact with with respect, and I work hard to support and mentor students, colleagues, and members of the general public. I do not sexually harass people. If the purpose of your reporting is to somehow argue that that Universities and other institutions are lax in dealing with well known individuals like myself, then in fact the situation is quite the opposite. My high public profile opens me up to more scrutiny at these institutions, not less, and it also opens me up to a host of outside complaints and allegations that other faculty do not receive, each of which the University has to respond to. The fact that I have remained a professor in all Universities with which I have been associated, in good standing, and also an officer or an invited speaker at organizations like CFI, which have strict harassment policies, is a confirmation of the fact that they trust my behavior. I was asked to be an honorary director of CFI, and invited to their last 3 meetings to speak, specifically because, as they have written me after the fact, the attendees universally appreciated my talks, my courtesy, and graciousness in spending time with the attendees. If the purpose of your report is to impugn my integrity or suggest I have a history of harassment, that too is false. As noted in one of your 'miscellaneous facts', as a scientist I try and remain skeptical, and rely on empirical evidence, rather than allegations and innuendo. I also try and judge the facts in context. The fact that Universities and other organizations employ me or have me on their boards, or invite me to meetings is because they value my contributions and my actions.

Your specific allegations are false or distorted. Item 1 refers to a consensual encounter in my hotel room in 2006 where we mutually decided, in a polite discussion in fact, that taking it any further would not be appropriate, and had respectful encounters afterwards. I cannot comment on item 3, which involves an anonymous 3rd party claim, because I know nothing about it, and it was not taken seriously enough to result in any university action. Item 4 is confusing. Are you saying that because I decided I didn't want to go out to a bar with a group of attendees that I was harassing them? The second part is false. I don't do that. Re incident 5: The 'female companion' in this case is my wife, who can attest to the fact that the claim is false, which is what I wrote in response to the blog in question, causing it to be taken down.

It is worthwhile responding to Item 2 and 6 in more detail,

Re item 2: the student in question was interested in science communication, and on dozens of occasions came to me or wrote to me with questions. When she asked about advice for after graduation I DID tell her she was different than the other students in her year. The rest of them were interested in going on to graduate school, but she was interested in science communication so I told her that she might want to take a different path. Since she was the only woman in her year, as I recall, I did ask her on one of these occasions if that made it difficult for her in any way. I asked, because as a faculty member I was interested, and also because as someone she had asked for career advice from I wanted to know if that made a difference to her. Re asking her for dinner.. I have gone back over emails from that period. I have numerous requests from her to go for coffee to talk, which I usually had to turn down because I was busy, including several occasions where she asked me to have coffee with her off campus to talk, and I politely declined. I did let her accompany me off campus one time to watch me do a BBC interview because she specifically requested it. I did and do have coffee and meals with students

on campus, and I see nothing wrong with this. I was shocked when I later learned of her complaint, not least because there was no inappropriate interaction and also because well after the date on which she is said to have been offended, she continued to email me with joking questions or comments, and at a AAAS conference in 2008, for which she had asked, and for which I had written her a letter of recommendation to attend, my wife and I gave her a lift well out out of our way to drop her off at her hotel, and I note in an email response to her email about the conference, agin in 2008, I expressed that I would pass her regards along to my wife and vice versa. When the University informed me of the complaint I was shocked and concerned. When I spoke to the human resources person, including relating my concerns and providing the emails in question, I was told that no formal complaint of sexual harassment was deemed to be warranted in this case, and that the young woman in question had agreed to that. By that time I learned of the complaint I had already announced my intentions to leave Case to accept an offer at ASU—a very difficult decision for me because of my long-standing attachment to the University, and the excellent relations I had with my colleagues there, both among the faculty and among the administration. Because I was already in Arizona at the time I was asked not to have any further interaction with the student I agreed to that request because it was basically moot. I was also told that because it was being handled informally, that (a) it should remain confidential, which I, at least abided by, and (b) if no further complaints were lodged in that case, that the University would remove the allegation from my record after 5 years, which makes me surprised that someone violated that written agreement with you.

Re item 6: You report on ASU's response to item #6 , without including the fact that the University specifically stated there were never any allegations of sexual misconduct or harassment by me at the University, and the outside complaints were in fact related specifically to your item #6. Further you neglect to mention that this complaint was by an anonymous third party, not the individual who was allegedly harassed, who never lodged a complain, and that no specific evidence was provided of the alleged transgression. I was surprised and dismayed that both ASU and ANU launched investigations on the basis of this but was told by both Universities that because of my high profile even such unsubstantiated third party complaints at private events unrelated to the University would be investigated. The complaint was investigated throughly by both ASU and ANU and both came to the conclusion that it was not credible and no university policies had been violated. . In addition ANU's investigation, which took a full month found significant inconsistencies in the allegation, suggesting distortion and fabrication, I will quote from the ANU report. The initial complaint, which in fact resulted in a temporary suspension by ANU outlined the claim you made in the words you quoted in your note to me, along with the statement made in the complaint that

"It is the University's understanding that a complaint was lodged directly to the conference organisers at the time of the incident."

After the investigation, the final report absolved me of any wrongdoing, and indicated information inconsistent with the original claim and apparent later claims as follows:

"The allegations were made by an observer to the incident.
- The complaint did not identify, nor disclose the identity of the conference attendee who was allegedly touched in
an unwelcome manner.
- The conference attendee who took the 'selfie' photo did not lodge a formal complaint to the conference organisers
at the time of the incident (November 2016).
- The conference attendee who witnessed the incident, did not lodge a formal complaint to the conference organisers
at the time of the incident (November 2016).
The photo submitted as part of the complaint does not provide evidence of any physical contact.
- The complainant alleged that a photo exists, showing your hand on the breast of the conference attendee who took

the 'selfie' photo. This photo was not made available to the Australian National University, although it was requested
in the course of the investigation."

(And for the record I often put my hand up in front of a camera if there is a flash, as I specifically request selfies not to include flashes, so that I don't end up with a series bright spots in front of my eyes for the next half hour)

What makes this particular type of allegation so repugnant is that I get asked for literally thousands of selfies, and when people come up to me they are vulnerable, often shaking, and sometimes overly aggressive. I am particularly proud of the way I attempt to make all people feel at ease, and respected, rather than humiliated. Thus, this false claim strikes at the heart of what I am about, which is to acknowledge fans in a way that makes them feel appreciated. As I understand you had a reporter watching me sign books and take selfies at the CFI conference in Las Vegas this year, that behavior is what they will have witnessed. Moreover, I am proud of the interactions I have had at both Case and ASU, with students, colleagues and staff. I have had numerous female graduate students, postdocs, employees, and colleagues, and as ASU attested to you, none of these have ever complained of harassment. Quite the contrary in fact, as I have worked hard to support them, mentor them, and treat them with respect. I treat others as responsible adults, and I expect to be treated equally.

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- She was then approached by a dean at the university, who suspected that she was referring to you, based on a previously reported incident with another student. He encouraged her to make a complaint, and she did.
- University investigators interviewed both you and the student.
- On September 4, 2008, Susan Nickel-Schindewolf, the university's associate vice president for student affairs, wrote to the student, telling her that the investigation was complete. She wrote that you had been told: "This type of behavior could constitute sexual harassment in violation of the university's sexual harassment policy."
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- "The opportunities being offered at ASU are simply too great to turn down at this stage in my career," you told Case colleagues, in an email announcing your departure on April 16, 2008.

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- A former Case Western physics department administrator confirmed that she had reported a previous incident involving a student who had confided in her about your inappropriate behavior towards her.

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- You met a student from another university, an atheist activist, in March 2008 at the American Atheists Convention in Minneapolis. She wanted to expand the atheist group she ran at the midwestern university she was attending, and hoped to convince you to come and speak. You initially seemed enthusiastic.
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- You pulled over a chair for her in the bar, and then started running your hand up her leg under the table.
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Incident 5:

- This incident allegedly occurred on in May 2011 on a CFI cruise. We understand that CFI staff were informed that you had propositioned a female cruise-goer, who rejected an invitation to join you and your female companion for sex in your cabin.
- At least two CFI staffers were sufficiently concerned about reports of your behavior that they urged CFI's president not to invite you on a 2014 cruise of the Galápagos Islands. You were invited on that cruise, however.

Incident 6:

- During a visit to Melbourne, Australia, in November 2016, you were accused of sexual misconduct once again.
- The incident happened at a dinner held at the Melbourne Zoo as part of the Australian Skeptics National Convention, where you were a featured speaker.
- With conference delegates chatting over drinks, a woman asked you for a celebrity selfie.
- As the woman held out her phone to take the picture, you reached over her shoulder and grabbed her right breast.
- She immediately reacted, bodychecking you and spinning around. "Don't do that," she said.
- BuzzFeed News has seen the complaint made by another woman to ASU, ANU, and the New College of the Humanities in London, including the selfie, her face obscured to conceal her identity. It shows your hand in motion as a blur in front of her shoulder, apparently moving toward her chest. Two other eyewitnesses have confirmed the complainant's account of what happened.
- In April 2017, the complainant described the incident on her blog. After hearing more about your reputation for inappropriate behavior from blog readers, she decided to file a complaint about the Nov. 2016 incident.
- On July 16, she filed formal complaints with Arizona State University, and with the Australian National University in Canberra and the New College of the Humanities in London, where you have visiting appointments.
- Both Arizona State and the Australian National University told her they would look into the matter. But neither university found against you.
- "Based on the material available to the University, we do not have sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegations," Kiaran Kirk, dean of the College of Science at the Australian National University, wrote to her.
- Erin Ellison, who heads Arizona State's Office of Equity & Inclusion, wrote to her explaining that an inquiry "did not find a violation of university policy."
- In October, Arizona State denied a request from BuzzFeed News for documents relating to complaints of sexual harassment against you. However, Cynthia Jewett, the university's senior associate general counsel, noted that **two** individuals, neither affiliated with the university, had complained about you. "The University did not find either communication to state a credible allegation," Jewett wrote.

Miscellaneous facts:

- In 2008, you founded the Origins Project at Arizona State University in Tempe, a multidisciplinary effort to understand the origins of the universe, life, and social systems. You have led that effort ever since.
- Thanks to best-selling books like *The Physics of Star Trek* and *A Universe From Nothing*, frequent essays in publications including the New Yorker and the New York Times, and the documentary you made with biologist Richard Dawkins, called *The Unbelievers*, you are celebrated as one of America's leading public intellectuals.
- You served on the science policy committee for Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign and are a vocal critic of President Donald Trump.
- You also make regular public appearances across the world, often at gatherings of skeptics and atheists.
- At CSICon in Las Vegas in October, a few dozen fans paid $500 per head to attend a VIP luncheon with you and Dawkins.
- Many more lined up to get you to sign their copy of your latest book, *The Greatest Story Ever Told — So Far*.
- Online, people can buy T-shirts emblazoned "Lawrence Krauss for President."
- In talks and interviews, you have argued that our universe arose without divine intervention, that religion drives xenophobia, and that our brains are hardwired to believe.

- You have stated that science provides answers to many of life's biggest questions, and can even fix great societal injustices.
- Earlier this year, at a Q&A event to promote your new book, the conversation came around to the dearth of women and minorities in science. "Science itself overcomes misogyny and prejudice and bias," you said. "It's built in: Questioning yourself, always questioning results, questioning others, relying on empirical evidence."
- You have clashed with some skeptics over your defense of Jeffrey Epstein, a billionaire financier who in 2008 was convicted for soliciting prostitution from underage girls, and spent 13 months in a Florida jail.
- Through his private foundation, Epstein has funded the work of several prominent scientists. He has provided funding for your Origins Project, supporting lectureship and scholarship programs, most recently pledging $100,000 in 2014.
- In April 2011, you told the Daily Beast: "As a scientist I always judge things on empirical evidence and he always has women ages 19 to 23 around him, but I've never seen anything else, so as a scientist, my presumption is that whatever the problems were I would believe him over other people."
- In a blog comment about the Epstein controversy, you wrote: "I remain skeptical, and I support a man whose character I believe I know...If you want to condemn me for that, so be it."
- You were made an honorary member of CFI's board of directors in December 2011.
- A blog post published in August 2013 described incidents #1 and #4, naming you. Another post, published at around the same time, described incident #5.
- The first post was edited to remove your name after you had commented that the allegations of assault were "potentially illegal." The second post was quickly taken down.

Again, if you wish to comment on or clarify any of these points, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. If I do not respond immediately it is because I am on another call, so please leave the best phone number to reach you.

Thanks,
Peter Aldhous
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Sent: 12/11/2017 6:31:28 AM
To: Nancy Portland [redacted]
CC: Lawrence Krauss [redacted]
Subject: Re: URGENT: BuzzFeed News inquiry re allegations of sexual harassment
Attachments: DA866543-7401-4A5A-8E50-FD32E33A50EC.png

Importance: High

Second Draft:

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Peter Aldhous <[redacted]>
Subject: URGENT: BuzzFeed News inquiry re allegations of sexual harassment
Date: December 10, 2017 at 5:12:27 PM PST
To: [redacted], [redacted]

Dr. Krauss:

As you know, I'm a reporter for BuzzFeed News who has been investigating sexual misconduct allegations against you. As we've already discussed by email, I'd very much like to interview you about these allegations in detail.

In particular, you stated in an email sent on Nov 13 that two universities had investigated an incident (# 6 below). You claimed that "both Universities independently concluded that the report was unsubstantiated and fabricated with malicious intent." We are not aware that either university concluded fabrication or malicious intent, so if you have evidence to support this assertion, we would like to see and discuss it.

The story concerns your actions towards students while a professor of physics at Case Western Reserve University, as well as your conduct in non-academic settings as a prominent figure in the skeptics movement. I am reporting this story along with two of my colleagues on the science desk, Azeen Ghorayshi and Virginia Hughes.

Our story is about several allegations of sexual misconduct dating from 2006 to 2016 (see full details below). Our reporting also goes into how the various institutions you have been affiliated with — Case Western, Arizona State University, the Australian National University, the New College of the Humanities, and the Center for Inquiry, for which you serve as an honorary member of the board of directors — have handled complaints and concerns about your behavior during this time.

Our story is corroborated by emails, university documents, official complaints, testimony from victims and eyewitnesses, and interviews with more than two dozen of your current and former academic colleagues, students, and peers in the skeptics movement.

I wanted to offer you the opportunity to comment and/or respond to the main facts we plan to publish. If you wish to comment on any of the below findings, we need to hear from you as soon as possible. **We are planning on publishing our story Tuesday morning, Eastern US Time.**

Based on our reporting, this is what we plan to publish:

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Sent: 12/11/2017 5:18:30 PM
To: Peter Aldhous[redacted]
CC: matthew.schafer[redacted]
Subject: Re: URGENT: BuzzFeed News inquiry re allegations of sexual harassment
Attachments: image002.png

Importance: High

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to your email. I am currently on a plane until noon pacific time, and then heading to a meeting right after landing, till about 2 pm or so. While I am running the risk that you will report my comments, if you do, either out of context, or incompletely, I am responding with an effort to be complete, as I always try and do with reporters. If you decide to go ahead with a story, which, after reading my responses, I hope you decide is inappropriate, I would like you to quote my responses fully in order not to distort them.

It is hard to know how to respond to a list of false and/or distorted allegations, along with misleading statements. I treat people I interact with with respect, and I work hard to support and mentor students, colleagues, and members of the general public, and this is supported by the institutions of which I am a part. I do not sexually harass people. If the purpose of your reporting is to somehow argue that Universities and other institutions are lax in dealing with well known individuals like myself, then in fact the situation is quite the opposite. My high public profile opens me up to more scrutiny at these institutions, not less, and it also opens me up to a host of unfounded outside complaints and allegations that other faculty do not receive, each of which the University has to respond to. The fact that I have remained a professor in all Universities with which I have been associated, in good standing, and also an officer or an invited speaker at organizations like CFI, which have strict harassment policies, is a confirmation of the fact that their experience validates a trust in my behavior. I was asked to be an honorary director of CFI, and continue to be invited to their last 3 meetings to speak, specifically because, as they have written me after the fact, the attendees universally appreciated my talks, my courtesy, and graciousness in spending time with the attendees. If the purpose of your report is to impugn my integrity or suggest I have a history of harassment, that too is false. As noted in one of your 'miscellaneous facts', as a scientist I try and remain skeptical, and rely on empirical evidence, rather than allegations and innuendo by people whose motives I cannot judge. I also try and judge the facts in context. The fact that Universities and other organizations employ me or have me on their boards, or invite me to meetings is because they value my contributions and my actions.

The items you list are false or distorted. Item 1 refers to a consensual encounter in my hotel room in 2006 where we mutually decided, in a polite discussion in fact, that taking it any further would not be appropriate, and there were respectful and platonic encounters afterwards. There is nothing to comment on in item 3, which involves an anonymous 3rd party claim because I know nothing about it, there are no details provided, and it clearly was not taken seriously enough to result in any university action. Item 4 is confusing. Are you saying that because I decided I didn't want to go out to a bar with a group of attendees that I was harassing them? The second part did not happen. Re incident 5: The 'female companion' in this case is my wife, who accompanied me on the cruise, and has attested to the fact that the claim is false. This is what I wrote at the time in response to the blog in question, causing it to be taken down.

It is worth responding to Item 2 and 6 in more detail,

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department chair I was interested in knowing what we could do, if necessary to encourage more women to go into physics, and also because as someone she had asked for career advice from I wanted to know if that made a difference to her. Re asking her for dinner.. I have gone back over emails from that period. I have numerous requests from her asking me to go for coffee to talk, which I usually had to turn down because I was busy, and on several occasions she asked me to have coffee with her off campus to talk, and I politely declined. I did let her accompany me off campus one time to watch me do a BBC interview because she specifically requested it, and I believe she found it useful. I did and do have coffee and meals with students on campus, and I see nothing wrong with this. I try to treat students as respected colleagues if possible. I was shocked when I later learned of the complaint she was apparently asked to lodge to the University, not least because there was no inappropriate interaction but also because, well after the dates you listed on which she was apparently offended, she continued to email me with joking questions or comments. Also, at a later AAAS conference, again in 2008, for which she had asked, and for which I had written her a letter of recommendation to attend, my wife and I gave her a lift in our taxi well out out of our way in order to drop her off at her hotel, and I note in an email response to her email about the conference, again in 2008, I expressed that I would pass her regards along to my wife and vice versa. When the University later informed me of the complaint I was shocked and concerned. When I spoke to the human resources person, including relating my concerns and explaining the situation, I was told that no formal complaint of sexual harassment was requested. By that time I learned of the complaint I had already announced my intentions to leave Case to accept an offer at ASU—a very difficult decision for me because of my long-standing attachment to the University, the excellent relations I had with my colleagues there— both among the faculty (many of whom in physics I had hired while department chair)) and among the administration, along with a very attractive counter-offer by Case. Because I was already in Arizona at the later time I was asked not to have any further interaction with the student I agreed to that request, both to respect her sensitivities and also because it was basically moot because I was not on campus. Following this episode, as indicated in the letter to the student, I did assess what might have led to misinterpretations by this student, and became more careful in offering advice when talking to students. I was also told by human resources that because it was decided to handle this informally and not formally, that (a) it should remain confidential, which I, at least abided by, and (b) if no further complaints were lodged in that case, that the University would preserve its confidentiality and remove the complaint from my record after 5 years, which makes me surprised and concerned that someone violated that written agreement with you.

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"It is the University's understanding that a complaint was lodged directly to the conference organisers at the time of the incident."

After the month-long investigation, during which I was told I was not to interact with anyone on campus (again moot because I was a hemisphere removed) the final report, from which I quote below absolved me of any wrongdoing, reinstating my position, and indicated information inconsistent with the original claim and apparent later claims:

"The allegations were made by an observer to the incident.
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an unwelcome manner.
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at the time of the incident (November 2016).
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at the time of the incident (November 2016).
-The photo submitted as part of the complaint does not provide evidence of any physical contact.
- The complainant alleged that a photo exists, showing your hand on the breast of the conference attendee who took
the 'selfie' photo. This photo was not made available to the Australian National University, although it was requested
in the course of the investigation."

(And for the record I often put my hand up in front of a camera if there is a flash, as I specifically request selfies not to include flashes, so that I don't end up with a series bright spots in front of my eyes for the next half hour. Moreover, I have no idea if the other eyewitnesses you quote, who were not involved in any complaint, were in fact there but this was a formal banquet with individuals and their partners, which I attended long enough to agree to sign things and do selfies before leaving early because I was tired. Even if I had any such intent it would have been lunacy to pose for selfies in front of a group and openly do such a thing, including presumably in front of this person's partner, . Which, besides the fact that I don't do such things, is one of the many reasons it never happened.)

What makes this particular type of allegation so repugnant is that I get asked for literally thousands of selfies, and when people come up to me they are vulnerable, often shaking, or sometimes aggressive. I am particularly proud of the way I work to make all people feel at ease, and respected, rather than humiliated, whatever their behavior or request. Thus, this false claim strikes at the heart of what I am about, which characterizes all my interactions with fans: to acknowledge them in a way that makes them feel appreciated and respected. As I understand you had a reporter watching me sign books and take selfies at the CFI conference in Las Vegas this year, that behavior is what they will have witnessed and should report on. Moreover, I am proud of the interactions I have had at both Case and ASU, with students, colleagues and staff of all genders and ethnicities. I have worked hard to support them, mentor them, and treat them with respect. I treat others as responsible adults, and I expect to be treated equally.

On Dec 10, 2017, at 6:12 PM, Peter Aldhous <[redacted]> wrote:

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I hope this clarifies your issues.

LMK

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Again, if you wish to comment on or clarify any of these points, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. If I do not respond immediately it is because I am on another call, so please leave the best phone number to reach you.

Thanks,
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From: Lawrence Krauss [redacted]
Sent: 12/12/2017 1:47:22 AM
To: Lawrence Krauss [redacted]
CC: nancy dahl [redacted]
Subject: Re: URGENT: BuzzFeed News inquiry re allegations of sexual harassment

Importance: High

Is this a reasonable response? Should i even respond? Could use advice.

Mutual decisions about meeting and everything else at the time. I assumed that was clear.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 11, 2017, at 6:00 PM, Lawrence Krauss <[redacted]> wrote:

Gee.. I just got out of a meeting and was trying to respond to your last one.. and I am now leaving for a 2 hour drive to a book signing event… I will try and respond to all your emails when I get back home later tonight.. I don't want to rush anything off as I am already late..

On Dec 11, 2017, at 5:31 PM, Peter Aldhous <[redacted]> wrote:

Dear Dr. Krauss,

Apologies for the multiple emails.

Regarding #1, you say it "refers to a consensual encounter in my hotel room in 2006 where we mutually decided, in a polite discussion in fact, that taking it any further would not be appropriate, and there were respectful and platonic encounters afterwards."

To clarify, are you saying that this mutual decision was reached in the hotel room? Or was this discussed subsequently?

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On 12/11/17 1:00 PM, Peter Aldhous wrote:

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Thank you for your responses, which state that the allegations made against you are false and/or distorted.

That does raise a question:

Why do you think that multiple women, over more than a decade, have separately made accusations against you?

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On 12/11/17 9:18 AM, Lawrence Krauss wrote:

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to your email. I am currently on a plane until noon pacific time, and then heading to a meeting right after landing, till about 2 pm or so. While I am running the risk that you will report my comments, if you do, either out of context, or incompletely, I am responding with an effort to be complete, as I always try and do with reporters. If you decide to go ahead with a story, which, after reading my responses, I hope you decide is inappropriate, I would like you to quote my responses fully in order not to distort them.

It is hard to know how to respond to a list of false and/or distorted allegations, along with misleading statements. I treat people I interact with with respect, and I work hard to support and mentor students, colleagues, and members of the general public, and this is supported by the institutions of which I am a part. I do not sexually harass people. If the purpose of your reporting is to somehow argue that Universities and other institutions are lax in dealing with well known individuals like myself, then in fact the situation is quite the opposite. My high public profile opens me up to more scrutiny at these institutions, not less, and it also opens me up to a host of unfounded outside complaints and allegations that other faculty do not receive, each of which the University has to respond to. The fact that I have remained a professor in all Universities with which I have been associated, in good standing, and also an officer or an invited speaker at organizations like CFI, which have strict harassment policies, is a confirmation of the fact that their experience validates a trust in my behavior. I was asked to be an honorary director of CFI, and continue to be invited to their last 3 meetings to speak, specifically because, as they have written me after the fact, the attendees universally appreciated my talks, my courtesy, and graciousness in spending time with the attendees. If the purpose of your report is to impugn my integrity or suggest I have a history of harassment, that too is false. As noted in one of your 'miscellaneous facts', as a scientist I try and remain skeptical, and rely on empirical evidence, rather than allegations and innuendo by people whose motives I cannot judge. I also try and judge the facts in context. The fact that Universities and other organizations employ me or have me on their boards, or invite me to meetings is because they value my contributions and my actions.

The items you list are false or distorted. Item 1 refers to a consensual encounter in my hotel room in 2006 where we mutually decided, in a polite discussion in fact, that taking it any further would not be appropriate, and there were respectful and platonic encounters afterwards. There is nothing to comment on in item 3, which involves an anonymous 3rd party claim because I know nothing about it, there are no details provided, and it clearly was not taken seriously enough to result in any university action. Item 4 is confusing. Are you saying that because I decided I didn't want to go out to a bar with a group of attendees that I was harassing them? The second part did not happen. Re incident 5: The 'female companion' in this case is my wife, who accompanied me on the cruise, and has attested to the fact that the claim is false. This is what I wrote at the time in response to the blog in question, causing it to be taken down.

It is worth responding to Item 2 and 6 in more detail,

Re item 2: the student in question was interested in science communication, and on dozens of occasions came to me, asked me to talk over coffee, or wrote to me with questions. When she asked about advice for after graduation I DID tell her she was different than the other students in her year. The rest of them were interested in going on to graduate school in physics, but she was interested in science communication so I told her that she might want to take a different path. Since she was the only woman in her year, as I recall, I did ask her on one of these occasions if that made it difficult for her in any way. I asked, because as a faculty member and department chair I was interested in knowing what we could do, if necessary to encourage more women to go into physics, and also because as someone she had asked for career advice from I wanted to know if that made a difference to her. Re asking her for dinner.. I have gone back over emails from that period. I have numerous requests from her asking me to go for coffee to talk, which I usually had to turn down because I was busy, and on several occasions she asked me to have coffee with her off campus to talk, and I politely declined. I did let her accompany me off campus one time to watch me do a BBC interview because she specifically requested it, and I believe she found it useful. I did and do have coffee and meals with students on campus, and I see nothing wrong with this. I try to treat students as respected colleagues if possible. I was shocked when I later learned of the complaint she was apparently asked to lodge to the University, not least because there was no inappropriate interaction but also because, well after the dates you listed on which she was apparently offended, she continued to email me with joking questions or comments. Also, at a later AAAS conference, again in 2008, for which she had asked, and for which I had written her a letter of recommendation to attend, my wife and I gave her a lift in our taxi well out out of our way in order to drop her off at her hotel, and I note in an email response to her email about the conference, again in 2008, I expressed that I would pass her regards along to my wife and vice versa. When the University later informed me of the complaint I was shocked and concerned. When I spoke to the human resources person, including relating my concerns and explaining the situation, I was told that no formal complaint of sexual harassment was requested. By that time I learned of the complaint I had already announced my intentions to leave Case to accept an offer at ASU—a very difficult decision for me because of my long-standing attachment to the University, the excellent relations I had with my colleagues there— both among the faculty (many of whom in physics I had hired while department chair)) and among the administration, along with a very attractive counter-offer by Case. Because I was already in Arizona at the later time I was asked not to have any further interaction with the student I agreed to that request, both to respect her sensitivities and also because it was basically moot because I was not on campus. Following this episode, as indicated in the letter to the student, I did assess what might have led to misinterpretations by this student, and became more careful in offering advice when talking to students. I was also told by human resources that because it was decided to handle this informally and not formally, that (a) it should remain confidential, which I, at least abided by, and (b) if no further complaints were lodged in that case, that the University would preserve its confidentiality and remove the complaint from my record after 5 years, which makes me surprised and concerned that someone violated that written agreement with you.

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On Dec 10, 2017, at 6:12 PM, Peter Aldhous <[redacted] wrote:

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- You have clashed with some skeptics over your defense of Jeffrey Epstein, a billionaire financier who in 2008 was convicted for soliciting prostitution from underage girls, and spent 13 months in a Florida jail.
- Through his private foundation, Epstein has funded the work of several prominent scientists. He has provided funding for your Origins Project, supporting lectureship and scholarship programs, most recently pledging $100,000 in 2014.
- In April 2011, you told the Daily Beast: "As a scientist I always judge things on empirical evidence and he always has women ages 19 to 23 around him, but I've never seen anything else, so as a scientist, my presumption is that whatever the problems were I would believe him over other people."
- In a blog comment about the Epstein controversy, you wrote: "I remain skeptical, and I support a man whose character I believe I know...If you want to condemn me for that, so be it."
- You were made an honorary member of CFI's board of directors in December 2011.
- A blog post published in August 2013 described incidents #1 and #4, naming you. Another post, published at around the same time, described incident #5.
- The first post was edited to remove your name after you had commented that the allegations of assault were "potentially illegal." The second post was quickly taken down.

Again, if you wish to comment on or clarify any of these points, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. If I do not respond immediately it is because I am on another call, so please leave the best phone number to reach you.

Thanks,
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Charles

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Sent: Wednesday, August 17, 2016 4:02 PM
To: Michael, Charles
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Sent: 11/18/2016 4:38:21 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Duke Buchan III

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This guy apparently is constantly texting Trump/Trump. Have you heard of him?
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From: Ramsey Elkholy [redacted]
Sent: 1/13/2017 5:07:22 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

My sister's in a wheelchair the cancer is getting worse, she's just about done, so trying to spend some time with her. My mother's alzheimer's has gotten worse, but it's not so bad, I tell her whatever I want her to know, like my father is off at work and coming home soon and I have a beautiful wife and 3 kids that very much enjoyed her company yesterday and she's happy, so I've figured out how to manage that one. Otherwise no news, going to Brazil in a few weeks. If you're still interested in Joy I'll let them know, I remember they wanted to meet you at Paris when they went for VS show, so not sure what their future plans are, but Marcelo - one of the owners/investors - will probably try to impress you Brazilian style (over-stating/inflating everything), but the girls are there and they're trying to network in Eastern Europe, so if you get involved for that reason alone I guess you'll be satisfied at the end of the day.

Congrats on your Trump.... but if any of that is true I guess he will be impeached (fingers crossed, lol).

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Sent: 11/21/2017 1:29:32 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Fwd: 2017 IFP Gotham Awards

Importance: High

is gratitude paying for IFP or peggy?
please advise
thank you

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From: Steven Pfeiffer <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: 2017 IFP Gotham Awards
Date: November 20, 2017 at 8:48:00 PM EST
To: Richard Kahn <[redacted]>

Hi Richard -

I certainly will. But perhaps you can clarify something for me before I put all this together for the donation. Jeffrey Epstein had asked to submit the letter and invoice to Peggy Siegal instead, and she had supplied different information than below.

Please advice how best to proceed.

Best,
Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 8:33 PM, Richard Kahn <[redacted]> wrote:

please send info tomorrow as i will be out the remainder of the week
thank you

Richard Kahn

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On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:38 AM, Steven Pfeiffer <[redacted]> wrote:

Dear Richard,

Thanks so much for providing this information. I'm offsite today at the ceremony venue, but I will be sure to send everything over to you via email on Monday.

Best regards,
Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:19 AM, Richard Kahn
<[redacted]> wrote:

The foundation that will be making this contribution is:

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please send all correspondence including invoice to me via email
thank you

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On Nov 16, 2017, at 3:38 PM, Steven Pfeiffer <[redacted]> wrote:

Hi Jeffrey –

Sounds good. Thanks so much for confirming. If you or someone in your office could provide the information below, I can send along an invoice and contribution letter for your $10K donation toward the chairs.

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Many thanks.

Best,
Steven

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From: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 3:26 PM
To: Steven Pfeiffer <[redacted]>, Peggy Siegal <[redacted]>, Richard Kahn <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: 2017 IFP Gotham Awards

happy to buy your 10k of chairs and will need me plus 3 seats.

On Thu, Nov 16, 2017 at 1:36 PM, Steven Pfeiffer <[redacted]> wrote:

Hello Jeffrey –

I hope all is well with you. As per Peggy Siegal's office, I have included here the invitation to the IFP Gotham Awards ceremony, which will be held on Monday, November 27 at Cipriani Wall Street in New York City.

This year's ceremony is going to be another successful event. We couldn't be more thrilled with this year's impressive group of Tributees. The Actress Tribute will go to **Nicole Kidman** and the Actor Tribute to **Dustin Hoffman**. The Director Tribute will be given to **Sofia Coppola**, with the Cinematographer Tribute going to **Ed Lachman**. With the Industry Tribute, we will be honoring **Jason Blum**, founder of Blumhouse Productions. And we simply couldn't be more pleased to honor Vice President **Al Gore** with this year's special Humanitarian Tribute. With nominees this year ranging from **Willem Dafoe, Adam Sandler** and **Robert Pattison** to **Margot Robbie, Lois Smith** and **Mary J. Blige**, this year's ceremony looks to be the most star studded ever.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Steven

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From: Nicholas Ribis [redacted]
Sent: 10/3/2018 3:10:21 PM
To: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

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On Oct 3, 2018, at 11:07 AM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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On Wed, Oct 3, 2018 at 9:18 AM Nicholas Ribis <[redacted]> wrote:

I will call u later

Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 2, 2018, at 7:27 PM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

https://www.marketwatch.com/story/new-york-launches-tax-investigation-into-trump-after-ny-times-report-2018-10-02

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 1/20/2015 12:14:30 AM
To: Jean Luc Brune[redacted]
Subject: could you put something like this out. if you want

I have to hand it to ms[redacted]. I'm sure she deserves the pretty penny she has made for her effort . She has certainly caught the imagination of a public hungry for salacious fiction. To suggest her story is anything other than that, a fiction , is ludicrous. Presidents at dinner on caribean islands. (clinton was never ever there, easy to confirm). Sharing a bath with a Prince (bathtub too small even for one adult). sex slave being paid thousands of dollars. (while at the exact same time, she was working as a hostess in a burger bar). being lent out to a prime minister though this prime mininster, never out of sight of his massive security detail also never visited the island, , sex on a small airplane with a famous lawyer while the other passengers must have been all looking out the window during the event . I would have thought that her fabrications were readilly apparent , but now , being asked to deny what the press has termed her " allegations " is frankly silly. ok, to play along I deny each and every allegation . The only person she didn't suggest she was forced to have sex with , was Bilbo Baggins. , maybe its in the sequel.

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Sent: 8/17/2016 3:50:43 PM
To: Darren Indyke [redacted]
Subject: Re: Privileged and Confidential - Fwd: JAMES PATTERSON NEW BOOK TELLING FEDS COVER UP OF BILLIONAIRE JEFF EPSTEIN CHILD RAPES RELEASE DATE OCT 10 2016 STEVEN HOFFENBERG IS ON THE BOOK WRITING TEAM !!!!

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On Wed, Aug 17, 2016 at 9:27 AM, Darren Indyke <[redacted]> wrote:

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Date: August 16, 2016 at 10:42:56 PM EDT
To: 'Darren Indyke' <[redacted]>

Darren:

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Best,

Charles

From: Darren Indyke [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Monday, August 15, 2016 5:35 PM
To: Michael, Charles
Subject: Privileged and Confidential - Fwd: JAMES PATTERSON NEW BOOK TELLING FEDS COVER UP OF BILLIONAIRE JEFF EPSTEIN CHILD RAPES RELEASE DATE OCT 10 2016 STEVEN HOFFENBERG IS ON THE BOOK WRITING TEAM !!!!

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Thanks,

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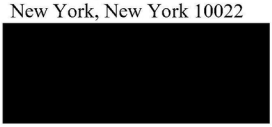

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Sent: 8/18/2016 2:47:14 PM
To: Darren Indyke [redacted]
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Charles

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 11/18/2016 6:27:24 PM
To: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Subject: Re: Duke Buchan III

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On Fri, Nov 18, 2016 at 12:38 PM, Thomas Jr., Landon <[redacted]> wrote:

This guy apparently is constantly texting Trump/Trump. Have you heard of him?
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Landon Thomas, Jr.
Financial Reporter
New York Times
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http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/t/landon_jr_thomas/index.html

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 11/21/2017 1:44:04 PM
To: Richard Kahn [redacted]
Subject: Re: 2017 IFP Gotham Awards

gratitude

On Tue, Nov 21, 2017 at 8:29 AM, Richard Kahn <[redacted]> wrote:

is gratitude paying for IFP or peggy?
please advise
thank you

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From: Steven Pfeiffer <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: 2017 IFP Gotham Awards
Date: November 20, 2017 at 8:48:00 PM EST
To: Richard Kahn <[redacted]>

Hi Richard -

I certainly will. But perhaps you can clarify something for me before I put all this together for the donation. Jeffrey Epstein had asked to submit the letter and invoice to Peggy Siegal instead, and she had supplied different information than below.

Please advice how best to proceed.

Best,
Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 20, 2017, at 8:33 PM, Richard Kahn <[redacted]> wrote:

please send info tomorrow as i will be out the remainder of the week
thank you

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cell [redacted]

On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:38 AM, Steven Pfeiffer <[redacted]> wrote:

Dear Richard,

Thanks so much for providing this information. I'm offsite today at the ceremony venue, but I will be sure to send everything over to you via email on Monday.

Best regards,
Steven

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 17, 2017, at 11:19 AM, Richard Kahn
<[redacted]> wrote:

The foundation that will be making this contribution is:

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St Thomas, USVI 00802

please send all correspondence including invoice to me via email
thank you

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fax [redacted]
cell [redacted]

On Nov 16, 2017, at 3:38 PM, Steven Pfeiffer <[redacted]> wrote:

Hi Jeffrey –

Sounds good. Thanks so much for confirming. If you or someone in your office could provide the information below, I can send along an invoice and contribution letter for your $10K donation toward the chairs.

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CONTACT NAME:
ADDRESS LINE 1:
ADDRESS LINE 2:

Many thanks.

Best,
Steven

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From: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Date: Thursday, November 16, 2017 at 3:26 PM
To: Steven Pfeiffer <[redacted]>, Peggy Siegal <[redacted]>, Richard Kahn <[redacted]>
Subject: Re: 2017 IFP Gotham Awards

happy to buy your 10k of chairs and will need me plus 3 seats.

On Thu, Nov 16, 2017 at 1:36 PM, Steven Pfeiffer <[redacted]> wrote:

Hello Jeffrey –

I hope all is well with you. As per Peggy Siegal's office, I have included here the invitation to the IFP Gotham Awards ceremony, which will be held on Monday, November 27 at Cipriani Wall Street in New York City.

This year's ceremony is going to be another successful event. We couldn't be more thrilled with this year's impressive group of Tributees. The Actress Tribute will go to **Nicole Kidman** and the Actor Tribute to **Dustin Hoffman**. The Director Tribute will be given to **Sofia Coppola**, with the Cinematographer Tribute going to **Ed Lachman**. With the Industry Tribute, we will be honoring **Jason Blum**, founder of Blumhouse Productions. And we simply couldn't be more pleased to honor Vice President **Al Gore** with this year's special Humanitarian Tribute. With nominees this year ranging from **Willem Dafoe, Adam Sandler** and **Robert Pattison** to **Margot Robbie, Lois Smith** and **Mary J. Blige**, this year's ceremony looks to be the most star studded ever.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Best regards,
Steven

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Middle East Update
May 25-31, 2011

Syria

International pressure on Damascus is mounting. After the US imposed sanctions on the Syrian leadership earlier in May, the EU foreign ministers agreed to impose travel bans and to freeze the assets of President Assad and nine other Syrian senior officials. Within days of the EU announcement, Canada invoked similar travel and economic sanctions.

While Russia blocked any reference in the G8 communiqué to the possibility of deferring the issue of Syria to the UN Security Council, the communiqué's compromise language illustrates the international community's increased pressure on the regime. The G8 leaders stated that they were "appalled" by the death of peaceful protesters and called on the Syrian leadership to immediately stop using force against its people or the G-8 countries would "consider taking further measures".

At the same time, Sheikh Hassan Nasrallah—the leader of the Lebanese party Hizbullah—called on the Syrian people to give the government time to effectuate reforms, arguing that President Assad believes in reforming the system and is determined to implement change. The Hizbullah leader denied that his party has dispatched fighters to assist the Syrian regime in quelling the protest movement. Anti-Iran and -Hizbullah slogans were chanted in a number of Syrian cities in response to Nasrallah's defense of the regime and his pictures were burned in Deir Ezzor in eastern Syria.

Syrian protesters declared Friday "the day of the Guardians of the Homeland"—a reference to the Syrian armed forces—in an effort to encourage the army to join the uprising. Security and military forces appear, however, to be stepping up their campaign in an attempt to end the protests. Tens of people were killed or wounded over the weekend and tanks have entered two suburbs of the city of Homs, Rastan, and Talbiseh. The heavy-handed repression by police and military officials may lead demonstrators to consider a recourse to arms.

The government is cracking down on protesters' use of social media, but, in contrast to what occurred in Egypt, it has refrained from a general shut down of the internet. Security officials are forcing dissidents to turn over their Facebook passwords and have switched off 3G mobile networks in order to prevent the uploading of protestor videos to YouTube. The electricity and phone service has been cut off in neighborhoods where discontent is mounting.

Facebook and, in particular, its "Syrian Revolution 2011" page, has been a vital platform for activists to mobilize protests and to disseminate information. Syria has over 580,000 Facebook users. In response to government measures, protesters have created multiple Facebook pages under different names and have given their Facebook passwords to friends in case they are arrested or disappear and their comments opposing the Assad regime need to be quickly removed from personal webpages.

Syrian activists acknowledge their debt to the Tunisian and Egyptian revolutions, further improvising and improving on their tactics on a daily basis in an effort to avoid retribution by the regime and to sustain the protest movement. Daytime demonstrations have moved to the evening in order to make it more difficult for security forces to identify individual protesters and to single them out for arrest. After dark, protesters can disperse to unlit alleyways to escape arrest—a tactic Syrian activists call "tayyara" or flying.

Yemen

The authority of President Saleh's government continues to erode rapidly and Yemen appears to be edging closer towards a civil war. Tribal fighters in the capital of Sanaa, have gained control of key ministries, including the Interior Ministry. Brigades from the Republican Guard—the President's main forces—have surrendered to tribal fighters east and west of the capital who have succeeded in blocking their deployment to Sanaa.

According to well-informed sources, the Vice President, the Prime Minister, and the Speaker of the Yemeni Consultative Council have tried to convince President Saleh to sign the agreement mediated by the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) in

an effort to avoid civil conflict. Disregarding their advice, President Saleh remains convinced that he will be able to stem the uprising and maintain his control of the government.

On Sunday night, President Saleh ordered units of the Republican Guard and Central Security—commanded by his son and a nephew, respectively—to clear the protestors from Liberty Square in the city of Taizs, where they have been camping for more than four months. Dozens of civilians were killed and approximately 1000 were wounded. Reports indicate that President Saleh is preparing to attack protesters in other cities and towns.

The absence of a political solution to the Yemeni uprising has led to an escalation of violence in Sanaa. Fighting between President Saleh's forces and those of the leader of the powerful Hashid tribe, Sheikh Sadiq al-Ahmar—a supporter of the Youth revolution—broke out on Monday. The Republican Guards fired missiles at Ahmar's residence, killing approximately fifty people, including prominent personalities who were trying to mediate an end to the fighting. This attack has further alienated other tribes from President Saleh's regime.

Friday's G8 declaration expressed growing concern regarding the situation in Yemen and urged President Saleh to immediately "ensure that the legitimate aspirations of the Yemeni people are addressed." Reports indicate that King Abdullah of Saudi Arabia has also called on President Saleh to immediately leave office. Having turned his army against the Ahmar family, which has close ties to Saudi leaders, President Saleh has no doubt done some damage to Saudi-Yemeni relations.

US officials are continuing to consult with Arab and European allies in an effort to bring the deteriorating situation to the attention of the UN Security Council. A UNSC Presidential Statement asking Saleh to accept the GCC-mediated agreement is being considered. In the absence of compliance, and in the event of an escalation of fighting, sanctions could be imposed on the President and his family. Last Sunday, John Brennan, Assistant to President Obama, called President Saleh to brief him on Washington's plans and to urge him to sign the Gulf agreement.

The sudden withdrawal of government forces from the city of Zinjibar, in the Abyan province, made it possible for al-Qaida fighters to occupy the city and to take over government offices. Military commanders who defected from the regime have issued a communiqué accusing the President of facilitating al-Qaida's takeover of Zinjibar. They see this as an attempt to scare the West into supporting President Saleh by convincing them that al-Qaida will take over if Saleh leaves. The split within the military is wide and deep.

The Republican Guard and the Special Forces, the elite forces that are in charge of the President's protection, are not necessarily immune from division. Each side, however, calculates that its opponents are weak and, therefore, the temptation to resort to military means to resolve the impasse is very high.

Jordan

Demonstrations took place after Friday prayers in the cities of Amman and Maan—where railroad workers went on strike, paralyzing rail services. Protesters called for political reforms and increased efforts to combat corruption. A silent protest was also convened in front of the Jordanian Parliament, calling for constitutional democracy, not just amending of the constitution.

Libya

President Barack Obama and Prime Minister David Cameron have indicated that they are bracing for a long battle in Libya, not just to remove Col. Qaddafi from power, but to guide the burgeoning democracy movement in other Arab states to a successful conclusion.

NATO leaders have decided against bombing Libya's infrastructure, an idea voiced by many officials, including Britain top military commander, Gen. Sir David Richards. President Obama has urged patience, underscoring that the combination of bombing, sanctions, and import cutoff will force Qaddafi from power.

Following the Summit meeting in France, G8 leaders declared that "Qaddafi and the Libyan government have failed to fulfill their responsibilities to protect the Libyan population and have lost all legitimacy. [Qaddafi] has no future in a free, democratic Libya. He must go." Russia agreed to this formulation after initial objections.

Morocco

Last Sunday, Moroccan authorities detained several demonstrators who were protesting under the banner of "insistence on change." Prominent Moroccan human rights advocates expressed indignation at the treatment of protesters by security forces, considering it to be an escalation of repressive methods toward peaceful protests and a sign of the regime's lack of determination to effectuate democratic change. The opposition movement is organizing a nation-wide protest on June 5 in response to these arrests.

Moroccan security forces have accused the 20th February movement—which is demanding constitutional reforms—of violating the law, claiming that the movement has become an umbrella cover for extremists, from the left and right, who are calling for the downfall of the regime. Officials have, however, denied allegations that the government has decided to forbid the movement from protesting.

Bahrain

Sources suggest that the opposition plans to resume protests for democratic reforms as soon as the emergency law is lifted on June 1.

According to reports, Saudi officials have approached Pakistan, Malaysia, Indonesia, and Central Asian states to lend diplomatic support and, possibly, military assistance to the Gulf Cooperation Council's presence in Bahrain. Saudi national security adviser, Prince Bandar bin Sultan, has reportedly asked for Pakistani support in Bahrain, including the possible integration of Pakistani troops into the approximately 4000 Saudis already posted there. Malaysia has already indicated its willingness to send troops to Bahrain.

Saudi Arabia

Protesters in eastern Saudi Arabia, an area mostly populated by Saudi Shiites, believed their movement would spread to other parts of the country, but the protests remained confined to the East. The youth movement ended its protests there, following pressure from community elders and the arrests of 150 demonstrators. Activists believe that the protests for democratic reforms and an end to sectarian discrimination will eventually resume. Riyadh remains concerned that Iran is manipulating Shiite sentiments and the desire for reforms in order to further Iranian foreign policy objectives.

Manal al-Sharif—an information technology expert—was detained for five days on Sunday on charges of disturbing public order. Sharif was arrested while driving in the eastern city of Dammam with her brother sitting next to her, challenging the law that forbids Saudi females from driving.

Her arrest has been highlighted on both Facebook and Twitter, with a call to Saudi women to drive en masse on June 17. The campaign has so far attracted 12,000 followers on Facebook. Saudi Arabia is the only country that forbids women from driving. The Saudi government wants to prevent the rise of a movement, using social media having observed similar protest movements in other Arab states. An online petition to free Sharif, addressed to King Abdullah, has attracted more than 600 signatures by both men and women.

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Dear President Obama:
I am writing today with a somewhat unusual request.

First and foremost, I am asking that you return America to its August 20th, 1959 borders so that Hawaii is no longer a state and you are no longer a citizen.
Sincerely,
Prime Minister
Benjamin Netanyahu

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Russia Says IMF Chief Jailed For Discovering All US Gold is Gone

A new report prepared for Prime Minister Putin by the Federal Security Service (FSB) says that former International Monetary Fund (IMF) Chief Dominique Strauss-Kahn was charged and jailed in the US for sex crimes on May 14th after his discovery that all of the gold held in the United States Bullion Depository located at Fort Knox was 'missing and / or unaccounted' for.

According to this FSB secret report, Strauss-Kahn had become "increasingly concerned" earlier this month after the United States began "stalling" its pledged delivery to the IMF of 191.3 tons of gold agreed to under the Second Amendment of the Articles of Agreement signed by the Executive Board in April 1978 that were to be sold to fund what are called Special Drawing Rights (SDRs) as an alternative to what are called reserve currencies.

This FSB report further states that upon Strauss-Kahn raising his concerns with American government officials close to President Obama he was 'contacted' by 'rogue elements' within the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) who providedhim 'firm evidence' that all of the gold reported to be held by the US 'was gone'.

Upon Strauss-Kahn receiving the CIA evidence, this report continues, he made immediate arrangements to leave the US for Paris, but when contacted by agents working for France's General Directorate for External Security (DGSE) that American authorities were seeking his capture he fled to New York City's JFK airport following these agents directive not to take his cell-phone because US police could track his exact location. Once Strauss-Kahn was safely boarded on an Air France flight to Paris, however, this FSB report says he made a 'fatal mistake' by calling the hotel from a phone on the plane and asking them to forwarded the cell-phone he had been told to leave behind to his French residence, after which US agents were able to track and apprehend him.

Within the past fortnight, this report continues, Strauss-Kahn reached out to his close friend and top Egyptian banker Mahmoud Abdel Salam Omar to retrieve from the US the evidence given to him by the CIA. Omar, however, and exactly like Strauss-Kahn before him, was charged yesterday by the US with a sex crime against a luxury hotel maid, a charge the FSB labels as 'beyond belief' due to Omar being 74-years-old and a devout Muslim.

In an astounding move puzzling many in Moscow, Putin after reading this secret FSB report today ordered posted to the Kremlin's official website a defense of Strauss-Khan becoming the first world leader to state that the former IMF chief was a victim of a US conspiracy. Putin further stated, "It's hard for me to evaluate the hidden political motives but I cannot believe that it looks the way it was initially introduced. It doesn't sit right in my head."

Interesting to note about all of these events is that one of the United States top Congressman, and 2012 Presidential candidate, Ron Paul has long stated his belief that the US government has lied about its gold reserves held at Fort Knox. So concerned had Congressman Paul become about the US government and the Federal Reserve hiding the truth about American gold reserves he put forward a bill in late 2010 to force an audit of them, but which was subsequently defeated by Obama regime forces.
When directly asked by reporters if he believed there was no gold in Fort Knox or the Federal Reserve, Congressman Paul gave the incredible reply, "I think it is a possibility."

Also interesting to note is that barely 3 days after the arrest of Strauss-Kahn, Congressman Paul made a new call for the US to sell its gold reserves by stating, "Given the high price it is now, and the tremendous debt problem we now have, by all means, sell at the peak."

Bizarre reports emanating from the US for years, however, suggest there is no gold to sell, and as we can read as posted in 2009 on the ViewZone.Com news site:
"In October of 2009 the Chinese received a shipment of gold bars. Gold is regularly exchanged between countries to pay debts and to settle the so-called balance of trade.

Most gold is exchanged and stored in vaults under the supervision of a special organization based in London, the London Bullion Market Association (or LBMA). When the shipment was received, the Chinese government asked that special tests be performed to guarantee the purity and weight of the gold bars. In this test, four small holes are drilled into the gold bars and the metal is then analyzed.

Officials were shocked to learn that the bars were fake. They contained cores of tungsten with only a outer coating of real gold. What's more, these gold bars, containing serial numbers for tracking, originated in the US and had been stored in Fort Knox for years. There were reportedly between 5,600 to 5,700 bars, weighing 400 oz. each, in the shipment!"

To the final fate of Strauss-Kahn it is not in our knowing, but new reports coming from the United States show his determination not to go down without a fight as he has hired what is described as a 'crack team' of former CIA spies, private investigators and media advisers to defend him.

To the practical effects on the global economy should it be proved that the US, indeed, has been lying about its gold reserves, Russia's Central Bank yesterday ordered the interest rate raised from 0.25 to 3.5 percent and Putin ordered the export ban on wheat and grain crops lifted by July 1st in a move designed to fill the Motherlands coffers with money that normally would have flowed to the US.

The American peoples ability to know the truth of these things, and as always, has been shouted out by their propaganda media organs leaving them in danger of not being prepared for the horrific economic collapse of their nation now believed will much sooner than later.

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This guy black might be your lawyer and even a friend; but i have to say it seems to me he is much more about himself than his clients.

He made a comment in a newspaper about a case of mine not long ago and he had no idea what he was talking about; he should have been embarrassed. When i asked a reporter from one if the leading newspapers why the other paper had run his opinion about my casr when he knows nothing about it, she said his p.r. people email and others regularly with comments on all sorts if cases just hoping to get black's name in the paper in some pseudo authoritative role. Pretty weak.

Good luck, David

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One of America's top defense attorneys was deemed too controversial to host an event for President Obama, according to newly surfaced emails, mainly because of one particular client – a jet-setting billionaire accused of trafficking underage girls, who also happens to be close friends with Bill Clinton.

http://www.foxnews.com/politics/2016/08/12/obama-team-nixed-fundraiser-by-attorney-for-sex-offender-pal-bill-clinton-emails-show.html

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'You're Going to Get It, or I'm Going to Die Trying, B*tch': Alex Jones Issues Stunning Threat to Mueller — And Pantomimes Shooting Him

The conspiracy theorist ended a deranged rant about pedophilia by threatening the special counsel.

By ***Chris Sosa*** / **AlterNet**
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Conspiracy theorist Alex Jones threatened special counsel Robert Mueller during a Monday episode of his InfoWars show, miming a shooting and saying he would "die trying" to take Mueller down.

Jones began by making unfounded claims about Mueller and Jeffrey Epstein, who was convicted of solicitation of a minor for prostitution in 2008.

"That's the thing, is like, once it's Mueller, everyone's so scared of Mueller, they'd let Mueller rape kids in front of people, which he did," Jones said. "I mean, Mueller covered up for a decade for Epstein kidnapping kids, flying them on sex planes, some kids as young as seven years old reportedly, with big perverts raping them to frame people."

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"That's a demon I will take down, or I'll die trying," Jones continued.

Jones made repeated shooting gestures as he closed out the rant.

"It's not a joke. It's not a game. It's the real world. Politically. You're going to get it, or I'm going to die trying, b*tch," Jones concluded. "Get ready. We're going to bang heads. We're going to bang heads."

Watch the clip below:

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Sent: 2/19/2019 7:25:25 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [JEEvacation@gmail.com]
Subject: The New York Times: Intimidation, Pressure and Humiliation: Inside Trump's Two-Year War on the Investigations Encircling Him

Importance: High

He is crazy!!

Intimidation, Pressure and Humiliation: Inside Trump's Two-Year War on the Investigations Encircling Him
The New York Times

President Trump's efforts have exposed him to accusations of obstruction of justice as Robert S. Mueller III, the special counsel, finishes his work. Read the full story

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Subject: Jerrold Nadler's investigation seems rigged to me: Why are two leading Trump foes heading up his probe? - New York Daily News

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This is the start of big problem for him!
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Chrome here https://www.google.com/intl/en/chrome/browser/

Once installed...

Open an incognito window

1. Click the Chrome menu on the browser toolbar.
2. Select **New incognito window**.
3. A new window will open with the incognito icon in the corner.

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The Nobel Charitable Trust ①

Vision

"We envisage a world in which alternative, renewable and sustainable energy sources will be freely accessible to all members of society. A world in which solutions have been found and successfully implemented to meet the present and future needs whilst avoiding environmental threats.

Mission

"Nobel Charitable Trust seek to encourage and push forward the development and use of products, procedures, research and initiative within the domain of renewable and sustainable energy in order to fulfil our vision and to create general awareness of this matter"

Nobel Charitable Trust Scholarship

The scholarship shall be awarded at every award ceremony to the person or persons who, have shown the most inventive and effective development or discoveries within the fields of alternative, renewable and or sustainable energy.

Candidates are most likely to be found amongst young researchers and inventors from all over the world. Companies, organisations, politicians and others could also be candidates so long as they fulfil the criteria above and, of course, that their efforts are available for the benefit of all mankind.

A scholarship committee with seven members will make the selection for the winner of the scholarship. The members will be national and international experts on sustainability

Persons eligible to receive the NCT Scholarship will be limited to selected young researchers.

The scholarship will be awarded at every award ceremony , with the first award to be granted in 2012 (tentative)

The winner will receive, in addition to the recognition and honour bestowed by the scholarship, a cash prize .

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Nobel Charitable Trust ②

Purpose of Efforts

◆Contributing to the stable preservation of our planet and the development of our environment through sustainable energy resources by providing grants to efforts in the fields of natural conservation, natural resources and energy, education, culture and other relevant areas.
◆Support activities to improve children's environments and education conditions and provide learning experiences around the world as children will bear the future of energy.

Description of Activities

Engage in activities such as disclosing information on environmental improvement, formation of a fund division, obtaining support from researchers in the field of environmental improvement, providing grants to corporations, organizing environment forums and expos etc.
Promote exchange of information by networking with charity organizations.
Seek and review support members amongst organizations and corporations, and work to expand networks and disclose information relating to environmental improvement mainly throughout East Asia.

Establishing Certificates of Merits and NCT Awards for Fields in Environmental Technology, Contribution to Society, Environmental Design, Renewable/Alternative/Sustainable Energy

With recommendations from a qualified committee, various awards will be granted to individuals and/or organizations who have attained the best achievements or most practical inventions in the above fields. (Selection from 4 Categories – Politician, Researcher, Artists, Corporations)

◆Awards shall be granted at every selection ceremony. A medal/certificate /scholarship will be awarded in accordance with the various awards.

◆Individuals Candidates will be selected from around the world – Scientist who have made a contribution through sciences, politicians who have made a contribution through policies, artists who have made a contribution through the arts.

◆Organizations: Candidates will be selected from around the world - When an organizations or corporation that have made a contribution through their products has been selected, such invention (product) shall be granted with the NCT accreditation mark..

◆NCT is a non-profit organization and has no connection to any political organization, corporations or government agencies.

Grants

1. Grants to researches and projects relating to water, natural resources and energy
2. Grants to researches in natural conservation, education, culture and other relevant areas.
3. Grants to projects that educate the younger generation on environmental, educational and cultural issues.
4. Grants to researches and projects in the above fields conducted in foreign countries, especially in developing countries.
5. Other projects necessary for NCT to fulfill its objectives.

Services to Members

- Distribution of The "Nobel Family", a monthly web mail service.
- Providing consulting, information and education on technologies for environmental improvement
- Information on seminars and other events hosted by NCT

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NCT's Board Members (The Nobel Family Society)

The Nobel Family Society is a private society of which only the descendants of Immanuel Nobel, father of Robert, Ludvig and Alfred Nobel, are eligible as members. The 4 Nobels of the Nobel Family Society below are NCT's founders and board members.

Nobel Family Society Members

Michael Nobel Born in 1940

Chairman of NCT Asia, Former Chairman of NCT Switzerland 2007-2009/former Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Nobel Family Society /former Chairman of the Appeal of the Peace Prize Laureates Foundation. Michael obtained his PH D. in pyscho-pedagogy from the University of Lausanne. He is knowledgeable in the fields of economics and environmentology, has deep ties with Japanese Universities and has been honored with many awards.

Gustaf Nobel Born in1950

Appointed Chairman of NCT in Switzerland in Jan.2009.. After studies at University of Lund, Sweden, in marketing and economics he started his career as an international businessman working in more than 15 countries all over the world. Over the last 8 years he has become very much involved in environmental projects and renewable energy solutions, as well as recycling of refuse, and is an authority in the field.

Peter Nobel Born in 1953

Trustee of NCT in Switzerland. Peter is a graduate with MSc in Material Science and Engineering from The Royal Institute in Stockholm. Peter is a well-known businessman and entrepreneur. A major part of his experience relates to energy associating product programs, product and technology development activities targeting environmental concerned segments. Peter works extensively with supporting clean technologies for environmental improvements and energy saving programs.

Philip Nobel Born in 1970

Trustee of NCT in Switzerland. In Switzerland Philip studied marketing and economics. He then moved to the Bahamas in 2006 and is currently actively involved in environmental issues all throughout the Caribbean islands; he's an active member of the Bahamas National Trust as well as the Nature Conservancy-group whose aims are to preserve and to improve the natural environment of the islands and its surrounding waters.

Nobel Charitable Trust ④

Membership Structure

Preparatory Committee

Founders

Representatives of the Founders:
Michael Nobel
Mom Luang Rajadarasri Jayankura

NCT Organization Phase 1

Honorary Directors	20
Board of Directors	10
Board of Advisory	10
Board of Trustees	10
Office Staff	6

Members

Regular Members	80 members	1 year	Membership based on recommendations and donations
Support Members	Corporate	1 year	Annual membership fee
	Individuals	1 year	Annual membership fee
Honorary Members	20 members		Membership based on recommendations from regular members

Support Members will be corporations, organizations, municipalities and public entities that support NCT's objectives and activities.
Corporate Membership will be based on business units, where HQ, branch offices and factories all acquire separate membership.

Board Members

●Michael Nobel, a member of the Nobel Family Society, shall be NCT's chairperson.
●Candidates for board members include Prince Charles, the 45th Vice President of the United States, Al Gore, Hubert Hermes, Crown Prince Abdulla of Saudi Arabia, Prince Ruport Lowenstein, the 42nd President of the United States, Bill Clinton, and other prominent figures who can address the quintessence of environmental issues.
(Photos below:★ are confirmed, ●are candidates)

Candidates for Board Members

★ **Jenie Kang**
Director WM Welfare Foundation ISF of YPO International Member

★ **HRH Prince Faisal bin Turki Al-Faisal**
Founder of GSSI

★ **Mom Luang Rajadarasri Jayankura**
Great Great Granddaughter of His Majesty, King Rama IV of Thailand

● **Sim Farar**
54th U.S. Representative to the United Nations underthe Clinton Administration

● **Nancy Davis Rickel**
Chairman of Nancy Davis Foundation

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Basic Policy Plan of the Convention

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Nobel Charitable Trust Earth Environment Convention (tentative), hosted by N C T

A convention will be hosted for developers (organizations and corporations) of eco-friendly products and renewable, alternative and sustainable energy developments from around the world to exhibit their products at the time the winner of the NCT Energy Award (and the other awards) are announced. Visitors and judges from the Judging Committee will select , . from the exhibited products of the exhibitors (organizations and corporations) , the best corporation or exhibitor of the year and an accreditation mark (NCT No.1010) or award will be granted.

Convention Name

Nobel Earth Environment Convention (tentative)

Theme

"Environment and Technology, Looking to the Future of the Next Generation"

- By providing grants to efforts in the fields of natural conservation, natural resources and energy, education, culture and other relevant areas, NCT hopes to contribute to the creation of a stable protected environment and promote sustainable development of our societies NCT aims to promote and encourage travels to Japan as well as assisting Japan to become the world's leader in environmental issues and environmental technologies.
- NCT will support activities to improve children's environments and education conditions around the world as children are the source of our future energy.

Nobel Charitable Trust Earth Environment Convention (tentative)

Hosting Awards and the Convention

- NCT will host the awards and convention.
- Hosting the convention is not NCT's ultimate objective. Rather, NCT strives to promote excellent energy efficient products and the development of renewable, alternative and sustainable energy resources through the convention and to financially support corporations and individual(s) aiming to develop such products.

Right to Carry the Accreditation Mark

- Awarded products will have the right to carry the NCT accreditation mark (NCT No.1234).
- Awarded products will enjoy high status and recognition as a product accredited by the prestigious Nobel Charitable Trust, giving it a significant advantage in expanding its market.

Participants (Exhibitors)

- Corporations from all over the world supporting NCT's cause and activities and are either members or support members can become exhibitors.

Points to Keep In Mind in Hosting the Convention (Direction of Hosting the Convention)

1 .Host Country

■In the future we will construct a framework where different countries will rotate to host and support the Convention.
■To establish an implementation model as well as build recognition and success, the first 3 to 4 Conventions will be held in Japan.
■One of the most well-known environmental instrument is the Kyoto Protocol adopted in Japan. Despite the many environmental conferences taking place around the world, no event has ever included an exhibit ion of environmental technologies . Therefore, it is a natural course of events, that this Convention should begin in Japan, which would carry a significant message . Global consensus on this matter should be easy to attain.

2 .Venue

■Venue candidates include Kyoto from the Kyoto Protocol, and Okinawa and Hokkaido from the past G8 summits but considering factors such as transportation, operation and promotion, we would like to recommend the Tokyo Big Sight (Tokyo International Exhibition Center.)

3 .Timing of the Conference

■As the formation of NCT and preparations to organize the support system in Japan will begin in spring 2010, timing of the 1st Convention will be in the year 2012.
■Seasonal factors in Japan indicate the best timing for the conference to be in spring (April-May) or fall (Sept- Oct).

4 .Exhibitors (Corporations)

■With the cooperation of governments around the world, NCT will encourage corporations worldwide to participate in the exhibition.

■Participation of Japanese corporations will be managed through the future energies organization (GSSI Earth Environment Technology Development Expo Executive Committee)
(Anticipated number of participating corporations: from 500 to 1000)

5 . Advantages in Participating in the Exhibition

■By participating, corporations will have the opportunity to introduce and promote their energy efficient products, obtain information on renewable, alternative and sustainable energy resources, and may obtain rights to or participate in projects.
■By positioning participation itself as a status symbol, higher awareness will be seen in corporate efforts to engage in environmental friendly endeavors.
■Improved brand image of participating corporations and an opportunity to accumulate consumer response data

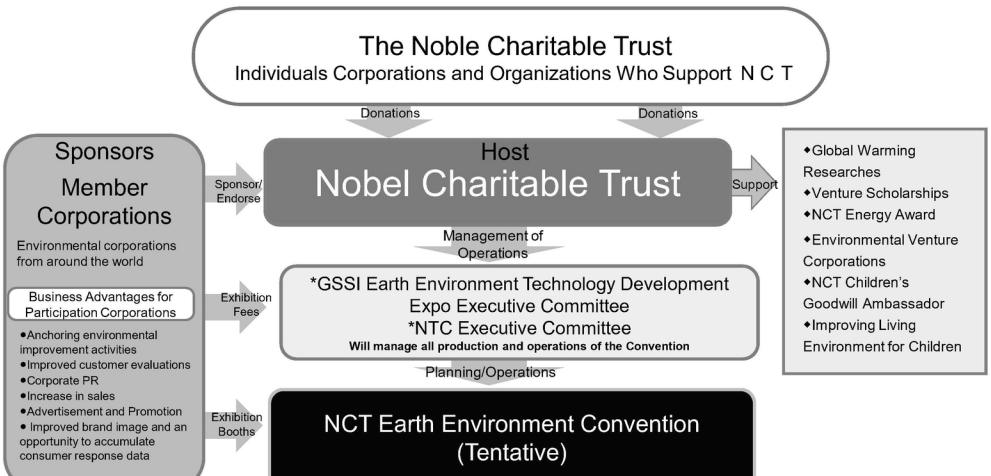
6 .Operations

■Hosted by: Nobel Charitable Trust
■ The GSSI Earth Environment Technology Development Expo Executive Committee will manage all production and operations of this convention.

7 . Implementation Costs

■Funds will be provided by NCT, sponsors, and exhibition fees will be collected from each participating exhibitor.

Structure of Funds and Operations of the Convention



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Outline of Convention

■Name of Event	Nobel Charitable Trust Earth Environment Convention (tentative)
■Date of Event	May, 2012 (to be confirmed) 3 days (Thurs, Fri, Sat) Day 1: Morning: Press Day/ Afternoon: Public Day/ Day 2-3: Public Day (open to the public)
■Venue	Tokyo Big Sight West Exhibition Halls 1-2 (plan), International Conference Room, Reception Hall and other conference rooms
■Hosted by	Nobel Charitable Trust (Endorsements and Sponsors listed below are only for reference)
■Endorsed by	General Administrative Agency of the Cabinet, Ministry of the Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology, Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry, Ministry of Internal Affairs and Communication (plan) , various local authorities. TV Broadcasters, mass medias, Junior Chamber International Japan, National Congress of Parents & Teachers Association of Japan, JETRO, UNICEF, UNESCO
■Sponsored by	(List of companies)
■Exhibitors	NCT Member Corporations (Organizations), Universities
■Visitors	Day1 : morning: media and industry people, afternoon: public / Day2-3: open to the public (students etc)
■Admission	Admission Fee TBD
■Number of Visitors	60,000 visitors (goal) (goal for 2nd year, 100,000 visitors and 150,000 visitors for the 3rd year)
■Operation	GSSI Earth Environment Technology Development Expo Executive Committee and NCT Executive Committee (tentative)
■Content of Event	Exhibition of energy efficient products, energy efficient product awards, keynote lecture, forums and others

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Content of the Convention

We will not be concerned with the number/variety of event contents for the first year and focus our efforts on bettering the quality of each content.

Developments Before the Event (Announcements/PR)

- Press Conference
- Official Website
- Media Announcements

Exhibition of Energy Efficient Products

《Venue: West Hall 1&2》

Exhibition of renewable, alternative and sustainable energy developments and energy efficient products

Large scale exhibition with exhibition booths

Award Ceremony

《Venue: Special Stage in the West Hall Atrium 》

NCT Energy Award and other Award's Ceremony

The Award Ceremony will be the highlight of the Convention

Presentations by Corporations

Public presentations by corporations that pass the first screening.

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Nobel Earth Environment Convention (tentative)

Keynote Lecture

《Venue: International Conference Room》

Forum/Symposium

Keynote lecture by world class environmental authorities.
Convey direction of NCT and the Convention

Forum

《Venue: International Conference Room and other conference rooms》

Forum/Symposium

Panel discussions on themes of renewable, alternative and sustainable energies and earth environment

Others

《 Venue: Other areas》

Events for Children

Experiment stages and interactive events for children

Reception Party

Reception party for NCT members to exchanges ideas and information

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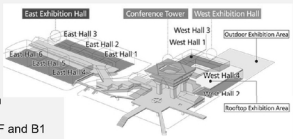
1st Convention to be held at Tokyo Big Sight: Easy access, large capacity and good facilities

Overview of Tokyo Big Sight (Tokyo International Exhibition Center)

■Facilities

Location 3-11-1 Ariake Koto-ku Tokyo
Total Site Area 243,419.46m2
Total Bldg Area 141,700.04m2
Total Floor Area 230,873.07m2
Total Exhibition Area 80,660m2
Structure Steel frame, reinforced concrete construction
Height Conference Tower: 8F and B1/
West Exhibition Hall: 5F/ East Exhibition Hall: 3F and B1



【East Exhibition Hall】
Consists of six halls, three on each side of the Galleria. Each hall contains recessed electronic and information control service pits every six meters, equipped with large freight entrances to facilitate exhibition setup and removal. Each hall is 90m x 90m and can be combined into one large exhibition area to meet the needs of large exhibitions and events

【West Exhibition Hall 1 & 2】
2 Halls on 1F with Atrium in the middle. Adjacent to the Outdoor Exhibition area.

【West Exhibition Hall 3 & 4】
2 Exhibition halls around the top open space of the Atrium on 4F. Adjacent to the Rooftop Exhibition area. Direct slopes to the 4F freight entrance.

【Reception Hall】
Fully equipped with a stage that can be raised, audio and lighting systems, and an simultaneous interpretation system.

【International Conference Room】
Main facility in the Conference Tower. Seats 1000. Fully equipped with audio and lighting systems and an simultaneous interpretation system of up to 8 languages. Used for international conventions, symposiums and other large scale events.

【Other Conference Rooms】
The Conference Tower also has 22 other small to medium sized conference rooms. Largest rooms 605-608 can accommodate up to 612 persons each.

Exhibition Zone

Exhibition

Energy efficient products and services from Japan and around the world all exhibited in one venue. NCT will send out the latest information on energy efficiency to reduce effects on the environment.

Exhibition of Renewable. Alternative and Sustainable Energy Developments & Energy Efficient Products

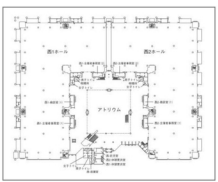
Exhibitors will be corporations (organizations) of energy efficient products and renewable, alternative and sustainable energy developments from around the world. The exhibition will scale in size each year as the most prestigious environmental exhibition.
Each participating corporation (organization) will enter a product (technology/service)for the awards. As corporations hope to win, an active and lively atmosphere will be created.

Categories

The exhibition zone will be divided into 2 subzones under the following categories:

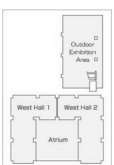
① Renewable, Alternative and Sustainable Energy Zone ⇒ Introducing new energy developments such as fuel cells and biomass energy
*3 Awards will be selected from this division by the Judging Committee: NCT Energy Aware, Kyoto Energy Award, Nobel Family Award

② Environment and Eco Zone ⇒ Exhibits and demonstrations of energy efficient products, services and technologies
*3 Awards will be selected from this division by visitors and the Judging Committee: NCT Contribution to the Environment Award, NCT Environmental Design Award and the Special Ecology Award (3 products)



Venue and Booths

Venue scheduled to be at Tokyo Big Sight's West Halls 1 & 2 (17,760㎡) .
Depending on the number of exhibitors, may use West Halls 3 & 4 (11,520㎡) and also the rooftop exhibition area.



〈Construction of Booths〉

- Booth space will be in units of 3m x 3m: 1 unit, 2 units, 3 units, 4 units, 8 units . Other requests from exhibitors can be accommodated.
- The Japan Earth Environment Technology Development Organization office will set up basic eco-friendly structures (floor, building frames, etc).
- Exhibitors will be responsible for the construction and set up of exhibition decorations.

※If there are many exhibitors we will change venues to the East Hall

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Award

★Selection, Announcement of Winners and the Award Ceremony

Awards will be granted to energy developments, products and services evaluated as being most ingenious, practical and eco-friendly (Winners will be selected through visitor's votes and the Judging Committee)

NCT aims to gain worldwide recognition and establish the NCT accreditation mark as the world's most prestigious environmental accreditation mark. This will be the most distinctive feature of this Convention.
Awarded products will have the right to carry the NCT accreditation mark and news of the winners will be sent through NCT's PR division to the world.

How Awards are Selected (tentative plan)

Establishment of a Judging Committee
- Establishment of a qualified Judging Committee
- The Committee will consist of approximately 10 judged and 10 civil members
- A review committee will work on the method of selection for visitor votes

Entries
- A summary of the entry product will be submitted at the time the entry application is submitted

1st Screening
- Judges from the committee and visitors will go around booths and check products.
- 8 finalists will be selected upon the results of votes from day 1-2.

Presentation
- Held on the last day of the Convention. The selected 8 corporations conduct public demonstrations.

Final Screening
- After the presentations, the judging committee will select the winners.

Announcement and Award Ceremony
- Winners will be announced on the last day at 15:00 followed by an award ceremony

Visitor Votes
- On day 1 &2, ballots will be handed out to visitors at the entrance.
- Visitors will go around each booth, mark the product/service they find most outstanding and cast their votes.

Count Votes
- Voting will end at 12:00 on the 3rd day and ballots counted.

Awards (tentative)

ENERGY DIVISION
★NCT Energy Award ★Kyoto Energy Award ★Nobel Family Honorary Award
These awards will be awarded to the best achievements or most practical inventions in the energy field.
(selection will be made by the Judging Committee)

ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY DIVISION
★NCT Contribution to Environmental Award ★NCT Environmental Design Award ★Special Ecology Award
The "NCT Contribution to Environment Award" and the "NCT Environmental Design Award" will be awarded to the best achievements or most practical inventions the fields of energy efficient products, eco-friendly services and R&D. The "Special Ecology Award" will be awarded to the product that wins the most votes of visitors .
(selection will be made by the Judging Committee and visitors)

Award Ceremony Venue

The Award Ceremony will take place at a special stage constructed in the West Hall Atrium.

- Announcement of winners and the Award Ceremony will take place at the special stage in the West Atrium
- Judges, the 8 finalists (companies), press and other parties involved will participate.
- Winners will be presented with a certificate of merit,/medal/prize money by members of the Nobel family in accordance with the awards.

Selection and the Award Ceremony

Public Presentations

★NCT Energy Award★ Kyoto Energy Award ★Nobel Family Honorary Award
The 8 finalists will conduct public presentations of their products.

Outline of Presentation

Each corporation will have 15 minutes to make a presentation in front of the judge.
The presentation will place the spotlight on environmental products and services representing the year.

- Date & Time : Final Day (10:30-12:30)
- Place: International Conference Room
- Participants : Judges, press and others involved
- Visitors: free (first 500 visitors)

- The 8 finalists will be announced at 16:00 on the 2nd day.
- No defined style of presentation. A screen will be used.
- After all 8 finalists complete their presentations, the judges will hold a final selection meeting.
- Announcement of winners and the Award Ceremony will take place at the special stage from 15:00.

※Presentations are held to better explain the features of the product to the Judges and visitors and will be a factor in determining the awards.

Awards Selected by Visitors and the Judging Committee

★NCT Contribution to the Environment Award ★NCT Environmental Design Award
★Special Ecology Award
The Judging Committee will select the winners from the finalists selected by votes of the visitors

- Selections will be made on the basis of the votes casted by visitors during public days
- The Awards above will be awarded to the top 3 products with the most votes

Announcement of Awards & Ceremony

Ingenuity, practicality, lessening effects on the environment and design. All these factors will be comprehensively examined in determining the awards.

Outline

As the audience watch, an impressive award ceremony will be produced. Each award will be presented in a prestigious manner, well suited for this honor.

- Date and Time: Last Day (15:00-15:45)
- Place: Special stage build in the Atrium
- Participants: Judges, press and others involved
- Visitors: Free

Award Ceremony Program (draft)

①Opening Speech

②Announcement of Awards, Award Presentation and Speech from Winners

ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY DIVISION :
★Special Ecology Award ★NCT Contribution to the Environment Award★NCT Environmental Design Award

ENERGY DIVISION:
★Kyoto Energy Award ★Nobel Family Award ★NCT Energy Award

③Overall Comments by the Chair of the Judging Committee

④Photo Session of Winners •Closing Remarks

Presenter: Michael Nobel

Photo Session

Nobel Medal (image)

Stage decorations will be prestigious and dignified within the premises of eco-friendly materials.

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Keynote Speech

Keynote Speech by world renown authorities in the field of environmental issues : A lecture on the direction of NCT and the Convention

NCT's Aims for the Earth Environment Lectures

Through the keynote lectures, the fundamental principals of the Convention, current earth environment issues and directions will be addressed. As NCT aims to gain worldwide status and further promote this Convention, keynote speakers will be selected from world class authorities.

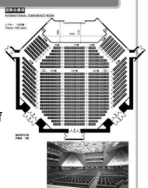
Outline of Keynote Lectures

- A total of 3 keynote lectures will take place (each 45minutes) during day 1 & 2.
- Admission: Related authorities, press and the public (reservation required for the public/ admission fee required)
- Content of lectures will be provided in newsletters
- Keynote Lectures will be broadcasted on NCT's official website

Venue of Keynote Lectures

【International Conference Room】

- Capacity: 1000(fixed chairs)
- Simultaneous Interpretation System for up to 8 languages, equipped with audio-visual and lighting systems
- Large screen will project a real time enlarged image of the keynote speaker
- Large screen can also be used for presentations.



Keynote Lecturers (plan)

Lecturers for the first Convention in 2012 will be the founders of NCT, the Nobel Family, well known environmental activists Bono and 45th Vice President of the United States,, Al Gore (tentative)

The Nobel Family

The 4 founders and directors of the NCT will be the keynote speakers for Day 1 (1st speech).
They will speak about NCT's direction in facing the environmental crisis the world needs to address.

Al Gore

45th Vice President of the United States, Nobel Peace Prize laureate and active environmentalist Al Gore will be the keynote speaker for Day2 (2nd speech)
Al Gore will speak about the threats of global warming, and the desired path of corporations in relation to the environment and technology.

Bono

U2's lead vocalist, renown philanthropist and 3 time candidate for the Nobel Peace Prize, Bono will be the keynote speaker for Day 2 (3rd speech).
Bono will convey his thoughts on the connection of environmental technology and world peace.

Profile: Michael Nobel, who visited Japan in March, 2010

Michael Nobel

Trustee, Nobel Family Society
Former Chairman of the Nobel Charitable Trust in Switzerland
Former Chairman of the Appeal of the Peace Prize Laureates Foundation.

【Michael Nobel's Profile】

Dr. Nobel was born in Sweden and has been living in Switzerland for many years. He is a citizen of Sweden and Switzerland. After studies in Sweden and America he obtained a doctorate at the University of Lausanne in psycho-pedagogy in 1979. He then worked for seven years as a researcher in social sciences at the Institute for Mass Communication at the Lausanne University and at the Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine and has been a consultant to UNESCO in Paris and the United Nation's Social Affairs Division in Geneva.

Commercially he participated in the introduction of magnetic resonance imaging and is chairman or board member of a total of 10 international companies in the fields of diagnostics, treatment, financial investments and information systems in the field of medicine, satellite communications, Internet service provision, airport security, management consulting and finance.
In his idealistic work Michael Nobel is chairman or board member of several non-for-profit organizations in the field of conflict resolution, youth education and development. He has also served as Chairman of the Nobel Charitable Trust, a trust that will honor politicians, scientists and corporations who make a significant contribution in the field of renewable energy by providing awards. NCT also plans to hold international conferences in this field.

Michael Nobel has received numerous international citations and awards for his work in the fields of medicine and conflict resolution including an honorary doctorate from Soka University and an honorary professorship from the National Academy of Science of Azerbaijan. He is also an honorary member of two Rotary clubs and in 1997 Rotary International conferred on him the Paul Harris Fellowship Award.

In 2002 he was awarded the Gandhi, King, Ikeda Award from Morehouse College in Atlanta, earlier only given once, to Prince El Hassan bin Talal of Jordan. In 2004 he became the Board of Trustees Citation Recipient from the Midwest Research Institute of Kansas City. Previous recipients include Margaret Thatcher (former Prime Minister of the United Kingdom), Henry Kissinger (former US National Security Advisor), Paul Volcker (former chairman of the Federal Reserve Bank), Edward Teller (father of the H-bomb) and Henry Ford (founder of the Ford Motor Company).

In 2004 he was appointed foreign member of the Russian Academy of Natural Sciences as well as receiving the UNESCO medal for outstanding contributions to the cultural dialogue between nations. The same year in Jerusalem he received the Albert Einstein Medal for Outstanding Achievements in Life Sciences and Technology and in 2006 the International Order of Perfection, First Class.

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Forums

Identifying a vision for the future of environmental energies and products through forums with experts and researchers

Forums and Symposiums to Improve Our Environment

Discussions on environmental issues from various perspectives with cultural figures, scholars, and journalists in the environmental field, and in-house developers.
Simultaneous interpretation will be available. Forums will be unique and richly international.

Outline of Forums/Symposiums

- A total of 5 sessions will be scheduled throughout the 3 day event (last day will have one session)

Each session will have a different theme and environmental issues will be discussed from various perspectives: global, environmental economics, technological, governmental and biological.

- Sessions will be panel discussion. 3-5 panelists will discuss a theme.

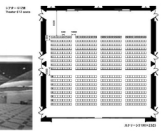
- To enhance understanding we will include time to take questions from the audience.
- Admission : reservations required/ admission fee required
(Photos of speakers will be inserted as they are confirmed)

Venue

- Venue will be the international conference room and other conference rooms

【conference rooms 605 to 608】

- 760㎡ ; 612 seats (theater style)
- Large screen available



Panelists (example)

Other Events

To promote interest and knowledge of environmental issues and renewable, alternative and sustainable energy resources in children.
Establishment of the NCT Children's Goodwill Ambassador

Events for Children

Experiments & Interactive Events

Provide children, who will take on the role of R&D for future energies, an opportunity to learn and experience energy and the environment

Experimenting with the Wonders of Energy

A special children's experiment corner will be set up in the exhibition zone

With the cooperation of exhibitors, we will have a corner for children to experience energy related experiments. (ex. fuel cell experiments etc.)
Purpose is for children to experience and understand, not to watch experiments

◆ Only available on public days. Participation will be on a first come first serve basis

Experimental Show: the Wonders of Energy

Energy and environment related experiment shows will be conducted on the special stage in the Atrium on public days

Ex. Performances by popular science producer Denjiro Yonemura (energy experiment shows)

Denjiro Yonemura

◆Only available on public days, Participation is free

Establishment of the NCT Children's Goodwill Ambassador program.
Camps for children to experience and think about nature/
visits to locations with environmental issues (plan)

Provide an opportunity to exchange information and promote application into future businesses

Deepen Exchanges Between Members

Reception Party

After the end of Day 1, a reception party inviting members and other related authorities will be held to provide an opportunity to promote and deepen exchanges.

Outline

The reception party will be an informal gathering for NCT and members to deepen exchanges, an opportunity for future product development and opening new distribution channels,

- Date & Time: Day 1 (18:00 to 20:00)
- Place: Reception Hall (1,700㎡)
- Participants: Members (2 per corporation), other related authorities, approx. 1500 people
- Reception Style: Stand up Party

〈Draft Schedule〉

①Opening Speech by Host
②Guest Speaker
③Festive Opening of Sake Barrel
④Free time
⑤Show time
⑥Free time

〈Example of Shows〉

Tap Show
(Super LiBLAZE)

Illusion Magic
(Cyril)

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Program (Tentative)

Day 1: Morning: Press,/Afternoon: Public

	Ex. Hall	Sp. Stage	Int.Conf. Rm	Conf.Rm
09:00				
10:00	Press	Opening Ceremony		
11:00			Keynote Lecture ①	
12:00	Exhibition	Selection process by Judges and visitors all day		
13:00				Forum ①
14:00				
15:00				Forum ②
16:00				
17:00				
18:00	Reception Party (Reception Hall)			
19:00				
20:00				

Day 2: Public Day

	Ex. Hall	Sp. Stage	Int.Conf. Rm	Conf.Rm
09:00				
10:00	Exhibition	Selection process by Judges and visitors all day		
11:00		Experiment Show	Keynote Lecture ②	
12:00			Keynote Lecture ③	
13:00				Forum ③
14:00				
15:00				Forum ④
16:00		Announce Finalists		
17:00				
18:00				
19:00				
20:00				

Day 3: Public Day

	Ex. Hall	Sp. Stage	Int. Conf. Rm	Conf.Rm
09:00				
10:00	Count Votes			
11:00		Experiment Show	Public Presentations	
12:00	Exhibition			
13:00				Forum ⑤
14:00				
15:00		Announce/Award Ceremony		
16:00		Closing		
17:00				
18:00				
19:00				
20:00				

※This program is tentative and may change.

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Effective PR Activities to Ensure Target Turnout Number is Attained and the Convention is a Success

Press Release

Official press release of Convention and Awards. Press release by a member of the Nobel Family .

A press release will be held to a wide range of media to announce and topicalize the creation of this new Convention.

Development Plan

It is Important to hold a press meeting that will create a buzz to attract as many press and articles releases as possible

■Ensure the attendance of the Nobel Family and other prominent directors

◆ By releasing comments (personally signed) from Prince Charles and Former US Vice President Al Gore, attract media attention worldwide.

①Opening Speech by Host (Chairman)
②Introducing Directors (include comments from Prince Charles and Al Gore)
③ Video of the History of NCT
④Introducing the Nobel Charitable Trust
⑤Summary Presentation of the Convention
⑥Q&A
⑦Schedule up to the Convention
⑧Closing Speech
⑨Photo Session

Press kit and souvenir at the end.

Website

Opening a website for NCT and the Convention where information of the event will be released.

Opening an official website immediately to accommodate interests generated through the announcement of the press release.

Development Plan

■Timely opening of the official website after the press release.
■Active use of the site as an eco product portal site that provides an outline and highlight of the Convention, NCT's official website and links to exhibitors.

◆The dedicated members (Exhibitors Only) page will provide information on exhibitors.
◆Blog-style information of the Convention will be provided.

〈Website Examples〉

Advertisements

Promote awareness and attract visitors to the Convention through advertisements using mass media.

As this will be the first Convention, it is essential that we reach and penetration the public using mass media to promote widespread awareness of the Convention..

Development Plan

●Newspaper Ads

Ads in Nikkei Newspaper and others will advertise the event 1 week before the Convention (all 15 columns)

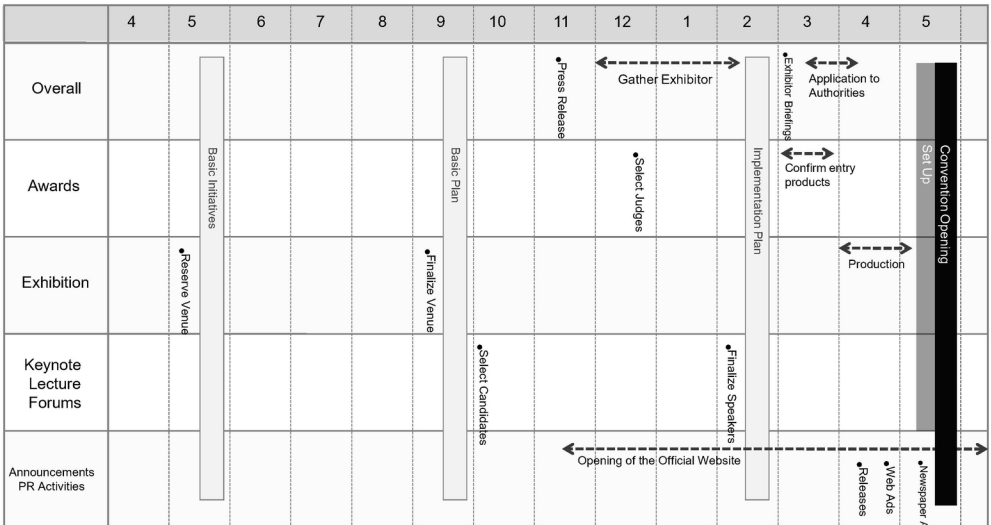
(Example of Ad)

●Web Ads

Banner Ads on Yahoo's search engine page (from a month before Convention)

Link to the official NCT Convention website

Overall Schedule



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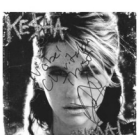

The Nobel Charitable Trust Symposium (Sep 10th, 2010)

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The special video messages of celebrities

- *"I hope that people look upon charity as they look upon the necessity of flowers needing oxygen. Any dream is possible if it comes from the heart because it is a real thing"*

  - Stevie Wonder

- *"I hope to have the opportunity to bring our own modest contributions one day together with you because we are the world"*

  - Quincy Jones

- *"I dream that, one day when I wake up, the whole world will be one people who loves each other. I think it is possible that people throughout the world will communicate with each other since we are not different"*

  - George Duke

- *"I am pleased to learn that all your work is to achieve peace of help, peace of mind, peace of heart and peace of body"*

  - Dionne Warwick

- *"Remember, you can achieve everything if you really try. Never, never, never give in"*

  - Former Los Angeles Mayor Tom Bradley

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Did you have a chance to look at the potential idea of having people fulfill there contract with Sunrise? Just want to know what you think as this is something you know well..as it says int he article the only thing that you don't get a pass on is poverty..

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Miami U.S. Attorney's Office recuses itself from Jeffrey Epstein case

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AG nominee Barr pledges to look into handling of Epstein case

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Sen. Ben Sasse questioned attorney general nominee William Barr about the Jeffrey Epstein case on January 15, 2019, getting the nominee to commit to having the Department of Justice look into the handling of that case if confirmed. **C-SPAN** Meta Viers

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Just days before a Friday deadline, the Justice Department has reassigned the Jeffrey Epstein victims' rights case to the U.S. Attorney's Office in Atlanta, the attorneys representing Epstein's victims' attorneys said Tuesday.

Miami federal prosecutors, in letter to attorneys for the victims's lawyers on Monday, said they had recused themselves from the case, according to Brad Edwards and Jack Scarola, representing Epstein's victims.

The reassignment means that the U.S. attorney for the Northern District of Georgia, Byung J. “BJay” Pak, will oversee the case for the government. Pak, a former Georgia lawmaker, was appointed Atlanta’s chief federal prosecutor by President Trump in October 2017.

The Justice Department is still under a Friday deadline for prosecutors to confer with the victims’ attorneys in an effort to settle the case. On Feb. 22, U.S. District Judge Kenneth A. Marra in Palm Beach ruled that federal prosecutors, under former Miami U.S. Attorney Alexander Acosta, broke the law when they concealed a plea agreement from more than 30 underage girls in Palm Beach who had been sexually abused by Epstein, a multimillionaire New York hedge fund manager.

Marra stopped short of voiding the agreement, which granted Epstein and an untold number of accomplices immunity from federal prosecution for sex trafficking crimes, provided Epstein plead guilty to minor charges in state court. At the time of the plea deal, federal prosecutors had gathered enough evidence against Epstein to write a 53-page federal indictment, court records show.

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The story behind a Palm Beach sex offender’s remarkable deal

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Emily Michot

An investigation by the Miami Herald, “Perversion of Justice,’’ found that after Acosta met privately with one of Epstein’s lawyers, the government agreed to seal the plea agreement so that no one — not the victims, not even the state court judge who sentenced Epstein — would know the full extent of his crimes. Epstein, now 66, was allowed to plead guilty to prostitution charges and served 13 months in the Palm Beach County jail, where he was given liberal work release, and allowed to travel to New York and his private island in the Caribbean during his subsequent house arrest. He was released in 2009, and now divides his time between New York, Palm Beach and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

The Herald interviewed four of Epstein’s victims, who were as young as 13 at the time they were abused by Epstein. They said they felt betrayed by state and federal prosecutors, who treated them like prostitutes instead of victims. Two of them sued the federal government in 2008 under the Crime Victims’ Rights Act, which grants crime victims the right to be informed about plea deals and to confer with prosecutors.

Marra, in a 33-page opinion, said prosecutors not only intentionally violated the Crime Victims’ Rights Act, but they misled the girls into believing that the FBI’s sex trafficking case against Epstein was ongoing — when, in fact, prosecutors had secretly closed it after sealing the plea bargain from the public record.

Marra, noting that he reviewed affidavits, depositions and interrogatories, said “Epstein worked in concert with others to obtain minors not only for his own sexual gratification, but also for the sexual gratification of others.’’

The victims' attorneys — Edwards, Scarola and Paul Cassell — have asked the Justice Department to throw out Epstein's plea agreement and reopen the criminal investigation.

Edwards, who brought the victims' rights case against the government, said transferring the case to another jurisdiction is a prudent decision.

"I think it's good that we're going to get fresh eyes and a fresh opinion on the way the case was handled,'' Edwards said Tuesday. "We were obviously in an adversarial posture with the U.S. Attorney's Office in Miami because they handled the case to begin with.''

Miami's new U.S. Attorney, Ariana Fajardo Orshan — who was appointed by President Trump in September — did not respond to a request for comment.

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Jeffrey Epstein apologizes, but not to his victims

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Edwards predicted that it would take some time for Pak's office to review the case, which includes more than 500 docket entries and thousands of documents. He said If the sides can't agree on a resolution, then Marra would likely have to come up with one. The case is being closely watched by crime victims' rights advocates, as it will likely set a precedent.

Acosta, who was appointed by Trump as the U.S. secretary of labor in 2017, is the focus of a separate Justice Department investigation into whether there was any prosecutorial misconduct in the Epstein case. That probe, by the DOJ's Office of Professional Responsibility, was initiated in response to demands from a bipartisan group in Congress, led by Republican Sen. Ben Sasse of Nebraska and Democratic Rep. Debbie Wasserman Schultz of Florida.

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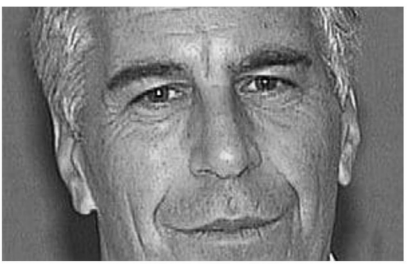

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Three of Epstein's former attorneys — who helped negotiate his plea deal in 2008 — wrote a letter published in the New York Times on Monday, defending the plea bargain cut with Acosta as a fair deal. The letter was in

response to a Times editorial that called on Congress and the Trump administration to hold Acosta and others involved in the case accountable.

Epstein's lawyers said the editorial's conclusions were "in profound conflict with the reality,'' noting that there was no evidence that Epstein committed federal sex trafficking offenses. The letter was signed by former Epstein lawyers Kenneth Starr, Jack Goldberger and Lilly Ann Sanchez, as well as Epstein's current attorney, Martin G. Weinberg.

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I now refer to my most recent trip as that mad adventure. The Arabian Stallion I rode across the desert had 2 speeds. Fast and faster. Oh, did I mention his name was Obama? My hands are still clamped shut from trying to hold him! I didn't see a lick of water or a loo for a week and sand, even after 12 showers, is still coming out of places I did not know existed! The food...well what can one say about a piece of flat bread and some warm goats milk? The sleeping arrangements were deeply dodgy - shared a three sided Bedouin tent with a host of strangers, with not so much as a lamp for light, whilst freezing to death in the night air and simultaneously choking whilst inhaling swirls of sand from the nightly storms. The nadir was being propositioned by a toothless Arab who lit the fire and helped feed the horses to a tumble around the bushes during a bedouin night story telling moment..Does that give you a picture?

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On Fri, Jul 1, 2011 at 4:03 AM, <[redacted]> wrote:

I might be interested in that story. Would Andrew's people cooperate?

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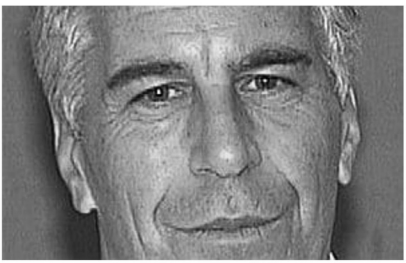

The Justice Department office that handles employee discipline has opened an investigation into whether attorneys committed "professional misconduct" in allowing a well-connected millionaire to spend just over a year in jail to resolve allegations that he molested dozens of young girls.

The department revealed the investigation Wednesday in a letter from Assistant Attorney General Stephen E. Boyd to Sen. Ben Sasse (R-Neb.), who has questioned how the department handled its inquiry of financier Jeffrey Epstein.

Epstein's case had been the subject of an investigation by the Miami Herald, which detailed how then-U.S. Attorney Alex Acosta, now

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President Trump's labor secretary, shelved a 53-page indictment that could have put Epstein behind bars for life.

Epstein, who counts among his friends Trump and former president Bill Clinton, assembled a high-powered legal team to address the allegations he faced. Ultimately, he pleaded guilty in 2008 only to state charges of soliciting prostitution. Victims told the Herald they felt betrayed by the arrangement.

The department's newly announced investigation is likely to be of limited consequence. According to Boyd's letter, it is being handled by the Office of Professional Responsibility, which explores allegations of employee wrongdoing. The office's findings, at worst, typically result in employees being fired, and they are not usually made public, though Boyd wrote to Sasse that the office would "share the results with you at the conclusion of its investigation as appropriate." It is possible, even likely, the investigation could drag on so long that Acosta, already outside the Justice Department, would by then be out of government entirely.

In a statement, Sasse said: "The victims of Epstein's child sex trafficking ring deserve this investigation — and so do the American people and the members of law enforcement who work to put these kinds of monsters behind bars. Parents should be grateful for the men and women at the DOJ who are committed to transparency and accountability and for the soon-to-be Attorney General who is committed to pursuing justice."

A representative for Acosta, who did not respond to requests for an interview for the Herald's investigation, did not immediately return a

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message seeking comment for this report.

Martin G. Weinberg, an attorney for Epstein, said in a statement that Epstein's plea was "fairly negotiated by experienced teams of attorneys representing each party."

"It was anything but a sweetheart deal," Weinberg said. "And it was carefully and fully reviewed not only by senior prosecutors within the Southern District of Florida Office but also at multiple levels of the Department of Justice in D.C."

The government, he said, "avoided litigation risks including the risks of an acquittal and Mr. Epstein went to jail, served a period of probation, lived up to each and every obligation under the Agreement, and has fully conformed his conduct to the law for well over 10 years."

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An interesting piece to read before you start your weekend. Guest Post by Jim Krane: Dubai, Not Obama, is the Mideast's Best Peace Hope Tuesday, Sep 01 2009, 3:11PMThis is a guest note by Jim Krane, a former AP Persian Gulf correspondent. His new book on Dubai, City of Gold: Dubai and the Dream of Capitalism, is available.

As Americans, Israelis and Palestinians continue their endless peace-jockeying, a more hopeful solution has emerged. It is a fresh Arab initiative that depends neither on America nor Israel.

It is Dubai.

Dubai, you must know, is the flashy Gulf city-state that is one of the seven United Arab Emirates. In my book, I argue that Dubaians, descended from illiterate Bedouin who faced starvation in the 1940s, have authored the most exciting Arab accomplishment in 700 years.

From nowhere, Dubai has mushroomed into a trading city-state on the lines of Hong Kong and Singapore, with sidelines in real estate and tourism.

Dubai accomplished all this without (much) oil, and without the help - or even recognition of the United States. While Washington has been caught up prolonging the Israel-Palestinian conflict and starting a war in Iraq, Dubai was erecting one of the world's most spectacular cities. So, how can Dubai fix the Middle East? It certainly can't do much to help Palestinians suffering under Israeli misrule.

But that is the point. Dubai has succeeded in spite of the plight of the Palestinians, and in spite of what Arab leaders describe as US meddling that stymies their development. One of the favorite themes of Dubai leader Sheikh Mohammed is that his counterparts should stop bloviating about the Israelis and start serving the interests of their own citizens.

Dubai's wild growth backs up Sheikh Mohammed's message. His business-before-politics way is becoming a development model for the rest of the Arab world.

But wait, Dubai is in financial trouble. How could it be a role model?Dubai's downturn is temporary. Being one of the world's most globalized cities, it couldn't help but be infected by a global recession. The contagion kneecapped each one of its economic pillars: Shipping, logistics, tourism, and its binging real estate sector. Most of these pillars remain sound.

Dubai's economic example isn't widely understood in Washington. But it's a good thing. Emulating Dubai could make Arab countries more stable and secure, along with the rest of us. For America, which has mistreated Dubai despite synergies with our interests, it's a windfall.

If you remember, Dubai in 2006 bought US port operations and found itself vilified as a terrorist logistics center. Members of Congress now in the Obama administration -- among them the senator who is now president -- joined the Dubai-bashing. Well, it may turn out that this "terrorist logistics center" has one of the keys for fixing the Mideast's terrorism problem.

The Dubai model is a mixture of social freedom, unbridled immigration, and raw capitalism. It is overseen by a government that is one of the world's least democratic. This is no accident. Dubai avoids both elections and the Arab obsession with politics, especially the syndrome of feeling slighted by the West.

Dubai is pragmatic. It makes money doing business with Israel and Iran, countries shunned by other Arab states. The city's finessing of simultaneous friendships with Washington and Tehran is as deft as it is precarious.

Dubai's government wrings efficiencies using schemes from Harvard Business School and General Electric. Its use of strategic planning is a new concept in the Middle East. Dubai conceives developments, like no-tax business parks, and builds them exactly as promised.

In contrast with the surrounding police states, Dubai functions on the honor system. Alcohol is legal. Prostitution is tolerated. A nice example is the e-Gate scheme, which allows residents to use a biometric card to skip passport control. None of the neighbors has the confidence to replace state security with a smart card. Not Saudi Arabia, not Iran, not Israel.

Saudis and Iranians, especially, find a refreshing dignity in Dubai, a respect for their ability to make the right choice. "Friday you can pray, but Thursday night you might want to go to the bar," says a Dubai-based Saudi. "It's up to you."Dubai is certainly taking risks. But rulers from Morocco to Iran are already Xeroxing parts of the Dubai playbook and waiting to see how the more controversial approaches pan out. For some, it's a matter of self-preservation: Dubai's state-led development doesn't involve elections. For others it's a bid to stop the hemorrhage of bright citizens and cash fleeing to Dubai.

All of them ought to do more. Egypt, with its unemployed masses, could make use of Dubai's incentives for foreign investment. Syria might adopt its free trade ways. Iraq and Israel could use a dose of its religious tolerance. And its Gulf neighbors might streamline their bureaucracies as Dubai has.

Of course, there are areas where neighbors emulate Dubai to their detriment. Dubai's abusive "in-sourced" labor market is one. Real estate is another. One hopes Dubai's property crash taught admirers what not to copy. And Dubai pays no heed to the environment. Thus Dubaians, with their monster 4x4s and chilled swimming pools, are the world's most prolific polluters.

But overall, Dubai's self-help mentality is the best hope for dragging this stagnant region into the global economic mainstream, with the accompanying stability and peace it implies. It's time Washington took notice.-- Jim Kranehttp://www.thewashingtonnote.com/archives/2009/09/guest_post_by_j_12/

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In the meantime, a court hearing will be held at 4 p.m. Wednesday in New York in another Epstein-related case. A federal appeals court will hear oral arguments in a motion by the Miami Herald, supported by 32 other news organizations, asking the court to unseal documents that could reveal details about the extent of Epstein's crimes and any other people who may have been involved.

Three of Epstein's former attorneys — who helped negotiate his plea deal in 2008 — wrote a letter published in the New York Times on Monday, defending the plea bargain cut with Acosta as a fair deal. The letter was in response to a Times editorial that called on Congress and the Trump administration to hold Acosta and others involved in the case accountable.

Epstein's lawyers said the editorial's conclusions were "in profound conflict with the reality,'' noting that there was no evidence that Epstein committed federal sex trafficking offenses. The letter was signed by former Epstein lawyers Kenneth Starr, Jack Goldberger and Lilly Ann Sanchez, as well as Epstein's current attorney, Martin G. Weinberg.

Read more here: https://www.miamiherald.com/news/politics-government/article227136459.html#storylink=cpy

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From: Nicholas Ribis[redacted]
Sent: 2/19/2019 7:25:25 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: The New York Times: Intimidation, Pressure and Humiliation: Inside Trump's Two-Year War on the Investigations Encircling Him

He is crazy!!

Intimidation, Pressure and Humiliation: Inside Trump's Two-Year War on the Investigations Encircling Him
The New York Times

President Trump's efforts have exposed him to accusations of obstruction of justice as Robert S. Mueller III, the special counsel, finishes his work. Read the full story

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From: Lawrence Krauss[redacted]
Sent: 12/12/2017 2:22:11 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: URGENT: BuzzFeed News inquiry re allegations of sexual harassment

Importance: High
Flag: Follow up

No. We didn't have sex. Decided it wasn't a good idea.

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On Dec 11, 2017, at 7:09 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

did You have sex with her). ? Condom ? Did she take it? I wouldn't respond . My advice is consistent . Off the record

On Tue, Dec 12, 2017 at 2:47 AM Lawrence Krauss <[redacted]> wrote:

Is this a reasonable response? Should i even respond? Could use advice.

Mutual decisions about meeting and everything else at the time. I assumed that was clear.

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On Dec 11, 2017, at 6:00 PM, Lawrence Krauss [redacted] wrote:

Gee.. I just got out of a meeting and was trying to respond to your last one.. and I am now leaving for a 2 hour drive to a book signing event… I will try and respond to all your emails when I get back home later tonight.. I don't want to rush anything off as I am already late..

On Dec 11, 2017, at 5:31 PM, Peter Aldhous [redacted] wrote:

Dear Dr. Krauss,

Apologies for the multiple emails.

Regarding #1, you say it "refers to a consensual encounter in my hotel room in 2006 where we mutually decided, in a polite discussion in fact, that taking it any further would not be appropriate, and there were respectful and platonic encounters afterwards."

To clarify, are you saying that this mutual decision was reached in the hotel room? Or was this discussed subsequently?

Sincerely,

Peter Aldhous

On 12/11/17 1:00 PM, Peter Aldhous wrote:

Dear Dr. Krauss,

Thank you for your responses, which state that the allegations made against you are false and/or distorted.

That does raise a question:

Why do you think that multiple women, over more than a decade, have separately made accusations against you?

Sincerely,

Peter Aldhous

On 12/11/17 9:18 AM, Lawrence Krauss wrote:

I appreciate the opportunity to respond to your email. I am currently on a plane until noon pacific time, and then heading to a meeting right after landing, till about 2 pm or so. While I am running the risk that you will report my comments, if you do, either out of context, or incompletely, I am responding with an effort to be complete, as I always try and do with reporters. If you decide to go ahead with a story, which, after reading my responses, I hope you decide is inappropriate, I would like you to quote my responses fully in order not to distort them.

It is hard to know how to respond to a list of false and/or distorted allegations, along with misleading statements. I treat people I interact with with respect, and I work hard to support and mentor students, colleagues, and members of the general public, and this is supported by the institutions of which I am a part. I do not sexually harass people. If the purpose of your reporting is to somehow argue that Universities and other institutions are lax in dealing with well known individuals like myself, then in fact the situation is quite the opposite. My high public profile opens me up to more scrutiny at these institutions, not less, and it also opens

me up to a host of unfounded outside complaints and allegations that other faculty do not receive, each of which the University has to respond to. The fact that I have remained a professor in all Universities with which I have been associated, in good standing, and also an officer or an invited speaker at organizations like CFI, which have strict harassment policies, is a confirmation of the fact that their experience validates a trust in my behavior. I was asked to be an honorary director of CFI, and continue to be invited to their last 3 meetings to speak, specifically because, as they have written me after the fact, the attendees universally appreciated my talks, my courtesy, and graciousness in spending time with the attendees. If the purpose of your report is to impugn my integrity or suggest I have a history of harassment, that too is false. As noted in one of your 'miscellaneous facts', as a scientist I try and remain skeptical, and rely on empirical evidence, rather than allegations and innuendo by people whose motives I cannot judge. I also try and judge the facts in context. The fact that Universities and other organizations employ me or have me on their boards, or invite me to meetings is because they value my contributions and my actions.

The items you list are false or distorted. Item 1 refers to a consensual encounter in my hotel room in 2006 where we mutually decided, in a polite discussion in fact, that taking it any further would not be appropriate, and there were respectful and platonic encounters afterwards. There is nothing to comment on in item 3, which involves an anonymous 3rd party claim because I know nothing about it, there are no details provided, and it clearly was not taken seriously enough to result in any university action. Item 4 is confusing. Are you saying that because I decided I didn't want to go out to a bar with a group of attendees that I was harassing them? The second part did not happen. Re incident 5: The 'female companion' in this case is my wife, who accompanied me on the cruise, and has attested to the fact that the claim is false. This is what I wrote at the time in response to the blog in question, causing it to be taken down.

It is worth responding to Item 2 and 6 in more detail,

Re item 2: the student in question was interested in science communication, and on dozens of occasions came to me, asked me to talk over coffee, or wrote to me with questions. When she asked about advice for after graduation I DID tell her she was different than the other students in her year. The rest of them were interested in going on to graduate school in physics, but she was interested in science communication so I told her that she might want to take a different path. Since she was the only woman in her year, as I recall, I did ask her on one of these occasions if that made it difficult for her in any way. I asked, because as a faculty member and department chair I was interested in knowing what we could do, if necessary to encourage more women to go into physics, and also because as someone she had asked for career advice from I wanted to know if that made a difference to her. Re asking her for dinner.. I have gone back over emails from that period. I have numerous requests from her asking me to go for coffee to talk, which I usually had to turn down because I was busy, and on several occasions she asked me to have coffee with her off campus to talk, and I politely declined. I did let her accompany me off campus one time to watch me do a BBC interview because she specifically requested it, and I believe she found it useful. I did and do have coffee and meals with students on campus, and I see nothing wrong with this. I try to treat students as respected colleagues if possible. I was shocked when I later learned of the complaint she was apparently asked to lodge to the University, not least because there was no inappropriate interaction but also because, well after the dates you listed on which she was apparently offended, she continued to email me with joking questions or comments. Also, at a later AAAS conference, again in 2008, for which she had asked, and for which I had written her a letter of recommendation to attend, my wife and I gave her a lift in our taxi well out out of our way in order to drop her off at her hotel, and I note in an email response to her email about the conference, again in 2008, I expressed that I would pass her regards along to my wife and vice versa. When the University later informed me of the complaint I was shocked and concerned. When I spoke to the human resources person, including relating my concerns and explaining the situation, I was told that no formal complaint of sexual harassment was requested. By that time I learned of the complaint I had already announced my intentions to leave Case to accept an offer at ASU—a very difficult decision for me because of my long-standing attachment to the University, the excellent relations I had with my colleagues there— both among the faculty (many of whom in physics I had hired while department chair)) and among the administration, along with a very attractive

counter-offer by Case. Because I was already in Arizona at the later time I was asked not to have any further interaction with the student I agreed to that request, both to respect her sensitivities and also because it was basically moot because I was not on campus. Following this episode, as indicated in the letter to the student, I did assess what might have led to misinterpretations by this student, and became more careful in offering advice when talking to students. I was also told by human resources that because it was decided to handle this informally and not formally, that (a) it should remain confidential, which I, at least abided by, and (b) if no further complaints were lodged in that case, that the University would preserve its confidentiality and remove the complaint from my record after 5 years, which makes me surprised and concerned that someone violated that written agreement with you.

Re item 6: You report on ASU's response to item #6 , without including the fact that the University specifically stated there were never any allegations of sexual misconduct or harassment by me at the University, and moreover that the 'outside complaints' were in fact related specifically to your item #6. Further you neglect to mention that this complaint was by an anonymous third party, not the individual who was allegedly harassed, who never lodged a complaint, and that no specific evidence was provided of the alleged transgression. I was surprised and dismayed that both ASU and ANU launched investigations on the basis of this but was told by both Universities that because of my high profile even such unsubstantiated third party complaints at private events unrelated to the University would be investigated. The complaint was investigated by both ASU and ANU and both came to the conclusion that it was not credible and no university policies had been violated. In addition ANU's investigation, which took a full month, found various inconsistencies in the allegation, which suggest distortion and fabrication, I will quote from the ANU report. The initial complaint, which in fact resulted in a temporary suspension of my position at ANU until it was dismissed, outlined the claim you made in the words you quoted in your note to me, but it also stated

"It is the University's understanding that a complaint was lodged directly to the conference organisers at the time of the incident."

After the month-long investigation, during which I was told I was not to interact with anyone on campus (again moot because I was a hemisphere removed) the final report, from which I quote below absolved me of any wrongdoing, reinstating my position, and indicated information inconsistent with the original claim and apparent later claims:

"The allegations were made by an observer to the incident.
- The complaint did not identify, nor disclose the identity of the conference attendee who was allegedly touched in
an unwelcome manner.
- The conference attendee who took the 'selfie' photo did not lodge a formal complaint to the conference organisers
at the time of the incident (November 2016).
- The conference attendee who witnessed the incident, did not lodge a formal complaint to the conference organisers
at the time of the incident (November 2016).
-The photo submitted as part of the complaint does not provide evidence of any physical contact.
- The complainant alleged that a photo exists, showing your hand on the breast of the conference attendee who took
the 'selfie' photo. This photo was not made available to the Australian National University, although it was requested
in the course of the investigation."

(And for the record I often put my hand up in front of a camera if there is a flash, as I specifically request selfies not to include flashes, so that I don't end up with a series bright spots in front of my eyes for the next half hour. Moreover, I have no idea if the other eyewitnesses you quote, who were not involved in any

complaint, were in fact there but this was a formal banquet with individuals and their partners, which I attended long enough to agree to sign things and do selfies before leaving early because I was tired. Even if I had any such intent it would have been lunacy to pose for selfies in front of a group and openly do such a thing, including presumably in front of this person's partner, . Which, besides the fact that I don't do such things, is one of the many reasons it never happened.)

What makes this particular type of allegation so repugnant is that I get asked for literally thousands of selfies, and when people come up to me they are vulnerable, often shaking, or sometimes aggressive. I am particularly proud of the way I work to make all people feel at ease, and respected, rather than humiliated, whatever their behavior or request. Thus, this false claim strikes at the heart of what I am about, which characterizes all my interactions with fans: to acknowledge them in a way that makes them feel appreciated and respected. As I understand you had a reporter watching me sign books and take selfies at the CFI conference in Las Vegas this year, that behavior is what they will have witnessed and should report on. Moreover, I am proud of the interactions I have had at both Case and ASU, with students, colleagues and staff of all genders and ethnicities. I have worked hard to support them, mentor them, and treat them with respect. I treat others as responsible adults, and I expect to be treated equally.

On Dec 10, 2017, at 6:12 PM, Peter Aldhous [redacted] wrote:

Dr. Krauss:

As you know, I'm a reporter for BuzzFeed News who has been investigating sexual misconduct allegations against you. As we've already discussed by email, I'd very much like to interview you about these allegations in detail.

In particular, you stated in an email sent on Nov 13 that two universities had investigated an incident (# 6 below). You claimed that "both Universities independently concluded that the report was unsubstantiated and fabricated with malicious intent." We are not aware that either university concluded fabrication or malicious intent, so if you have evidence to support this assertion, we would like to see and discuss it.

The story concerns your actions towards students while a professor of physics at Case Western Reserve University, as well as your conduct in non-academic settings as a prominent figure in the skeptics movement. I am reporting this story along with two of my colleagues on the science desk, Azeen Ghorayshi and Virginia Hughes.

Our story is about several allegations of sexual misconduct dating from 2006 to 2016 (see full details below). Our reporting also goes into how the various institutions you have been affiliated with — Case Western, Arizona State University, the Australian National University, the New College of the Humanities, and the Center for Inquiry, for which you serve as an honorary member of the board of directors — have handled complaints and concerns about your behavior during this time.

Our story is corroborated by emails, university documents, official complaints, testimony from victims and eyewitnesses, and interviews with more than two dozen of your current and former academic colleagues, students, and peers in the skeptics movement.

I wanted to offer you the opportunity to comment and/or respond to the main facts we plan to publish. If you wish to comment on any of the below findings, we need to hear from you as soon as possible. **We are planning on publishing our story Tuesday morning, Eastern US Time.**

Based on our reporting, this is what we plan to publish:

Incident 1:

- In November of 2006, at an event launching the new Center for Inquiry in Washington D.C., you met a volunteer for CFI D.C.
- At the event, you asked for her business card. Later, you followed her as she was leaving and asked her if she was "of age."
- Later, you emailed her to invite her to dinner.
- You planned to dine with her in the restaurant at the Washington D.C. hotel where you were staying.
- You told her to come up to your room first because you needed to finish some work.
- In your hotel room, you seemed in no rush to leave. You ordered a cheese plate, and later champagne, despite her suggestion that you go down to dinner.
- You then made a comment about her eye makeup, getting very close to her face.
- You then lifted her by her arms, and pushed her onto the bed beneath you, forcibly kissing her and trying to pull down the crotch of her tights.
- She struggled to push you off her.
- You said, "When I was in college I could never get a girl that looked like you."
- When you pulled out a condom, she got out from under you. She said "I have to go," and rushed out of the room.

Incident 2:

- In an incident that occurred in fall of 2007 while you were a physics professor at Case Western Reserve University, a student tried to talk to you about her plans after graduation. You mentioned to her how tough it must be to have all the other physics majors asking her out on dates.
- In a second incident in December of 2007, while you were still at Case Western, the same student visited your office to interview you for a student science journal. You closed the door behind her, and ignored the questions she had prepared. Then you made a casual comment about taking her out for dinner.
- Later, in a regular column for the school paper, she described her experiences with you, without mentioning you by name. "There was even one particular creep of a professor who once told me he thought differently of me compared to other students and asked me to dinner: a situation so disturbing that it left me upset for weeks afterward," she wrote.
- She was then approached by a dean at the university, who suspected that she was referring to you, based on a previously reported incident with another student. He encouraged her to make a complaint, and she did.
- University investigators interviewed both you and the student.
- On September 4, 2008, Susan Nickel-Schindewolf, the university's associate vice president for student affairs, wrote to the student, telling her that the investigation was complete. She wrote that you had been told: "This type of behavior could constitute sexual harassment in violation of the university's sexual harassment policy."
- The letter also stated that you were prohibited from making contact with the student as long as she remained at Case.
- The letter also stated that you are required to get approval from the dean or the chair of the physics department before setting foot on the campus again.
- The letter also stated, "Dr. Krauss expressed regret about having a negative impact on you, and also his willingness to use this complaint as an opportunity to reflect and improve on his future interactions with students."
- By then, you had already left Case, taking up your current position at Arizona State University the month before.
- "The opportunities being offered at ASU are simply too great to turn down at this stage in my career," you told Case colleagues, in an email announcing your departure on April 16, 2008.

Incident 3:

- A former Case Western physics department administrator confirmed that she had reported a previous incident involving a student who had confided in her about your inappropriate behavior towards her.

Incident 4:

- You met a student from another university, an atheist activist, in March 2008 at the American Atheists Convention in Minneapolis. She wanted to expand the atheist group she ran at the midwestern university she was attending, and hoped to convince you to come and speak. You initially seemed enthusiastic.
- During the convention, attendees including you and Richard Dawkins went for dinner with the student and volunteers for Dawkins' foundation.
- Afterwards, the student invited you to join the volunteers for a drink.
- You asked her to come get you in your hotel room. She was wary of your intentions, and so brought a male friend with her. Opening the door to find them both there, you informed her you had decided not to go.
- You met this student again at the American Atheists Convention in Des Moines, Iowa, in April 2011.
- You pulled over a chair for her in the bar, and then started running your hand up her leg under the table.
- She tried to shift her body away from you, and you persisted in putting your hand on her leg. She crossed her legs, and you kept trying. Then she turned her entire body away.

Incident 5:

- This incident allegedly occurred on in May 2011 on a CFI cruise. We understand that CFI staff were informed that you had propositioned a female cruise-goer, who rejected an invitation to join you and your female companion for sex in your cabin.
- At least two CFI staffers were sufficiently concerned about reports of your behavior that they urged CFI's president not to invite you on a 2014 cruise of the Galápagos Islands. You were invited on that cruise, however.

Incident 6:

- During a visit to Melbourne, Australia, in November 2016, you were accused of sexual misconduct once again.
- The incident happened at a dinner held at the Melbourne Zoo as part of the Australian Skeptics National Convention, where you were a featured speaker.
- With conference delegates chatting over drinks, a woman asked you for a celebrity selfie.
- As the woman held out her phone to take the picture, you reached over her shoulder and grabbed her right breast.
- She immediately reacted, bodychecking you and spinning around. "Don't do that," she said.
- BuzzFeed News has seen the complaint made by another woman to ASU, ANU, and the New College of the Humanities in London, including the selfie, her face obscured to conceal her identity. It shows your hand in motion as a blur in front of her shoulder, apparently moving toward her chest. Two other eyewitnesses have confirmed the complainant's account of what happened.
- In April 2017, the complainant described the incident on her blog. After hearing more about your reputation for inappropriate behavior from blog readers, she decided to file a complaint about the Nov. 2016 incident.
- On July 16, she filed formal complaints with Arizona State University, and with the Australian National University in Canberra and the New College of the Humanities in London, where you have visiting appointments.

- Both Arizona State and the Australian National University told her they would look into the matter. But neither university found against you.
- "Based on the material available to the University, we do not have sufficient evidence to substantiate the allegations," Kiaran Kirk, dean of the College of Science at the Australian National University, wrote to her.
- Erin Ellison, who heads Arizona State's Office of Equity & Inclusion, wrote to her explaining that an inquiry "did not find a violation of university policy."
- In October, Arizona State denied a request from BuzzFeed News for documents relating to complaints of sexual harassment against you. However, Cynthia Jewett, the university's senior associate general counsel, noted that **two** individuals, neither affiliated with the university, had complained about you. "The University did not find either communication to state a credible allegation," Jewett wrote.

Miscellaneous facts:

- In 2008, you founded the Origins Project at Arizona State University in Tempe, a multidisciplinary effort to understand the origins of the universe, life, and social systems. You have led that effort ever since.
- Thanks to best-selling books like *The Physics of Star Trek* and *A Universe From Nothing*, frequent essays in publications including the New Yorker and the New York Times, and the documentary you made with biologist Richard Dawkins, called *The Unbelievers*, you are celebrated as one of America's leading public intellectuals.
- You served on the science policy committee for Barack Obama's 2008 presidential campaign and are a vocal critic of President Donald Trump.
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To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Fwd: High Profile

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From: **Jamie Rosenwald** <[redacted]>
Date: Mon, Jan 5, 2015 at 5:07 PM
Subject: High Profile
To: "Jeffrey@jeffreyepstein.org" <Jeffrey@jeffreyepstein.org>

Dear Jeff,

Your name popped up again in the Press and I thought it was time to congratulate you on your wonderful financial successes since your days as my Physics prof at Dalton!! The young, bright options trader, who understood Black Sholes and how to use it, at Bear, made good!!

Unless your PR advisor is Donald Trump, I am not sure that current press provides you with much benefit. Perhaps I am wrong? Not the first time!!

Anyway, middle age has brought its own unique set of challenges. Aging certainly ain't for sissy's.

Regards,

Jamie Rosenwald

Ps. David Asch and I toasted to you during our Thanksgiving weekend in Amagansett in November.

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thanks,  what is david doing?

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From: Michael Wolff [[redacted]
Sent: 3/29/2015 4:22:30 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Today...

Importance: High

Ok. Talk at 5:00.

On Sunday, March 29, 2015, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
ok, i need to run by lawyers, your sentene appears to read i nevefr met clinton or gore?? harsh about women, i thought we modified that.

On Sun, Mar 29, 2015 at 12:08 PM, Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:
In NYC or otherwise? Why don't we plan on talking then at about 5:00.

On Sun, Mar 29, 2015 at 12:03 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
be back on land around 4

On Sun, Mar 29, 2015 at 10:46 AM, Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:
Have you read? When's good to talk?

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August 19, 2015

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Director of Office of Information Policy
Sean R. O'Neill
Chief, Administrative Appeals Staff
Office of Information Policy
United States Department of Justice, Suite 11050
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Washington, D.C. 20530

RE: FBI Request No 1203982-001/ DOJ OIP Appeal AP-2013-01397 (Jeffrey Epstein)

Dear Ms. Pustay and Mr. O'Neill:

On March 29, 2013, the OIP determined that the FBI could not rely on 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(7)(A) as a basis to withhold all records of past investigations regarding Mr. Epstein's prior FBI FOIA request. On April 25, 2013, the FBI reopened the above-numbered FOIA request and stated that it had started its processing and searching for responsive records. On June 24, 2013, the FBI was informed that Mr. Epstein would pay the costs of copying. At present, 27 ½ months after the FBI started to process Mr. Epstein's FOIA request, Mr. Epstein has received just two "batches," the first numbering 372 pages (including redactions) that was produced on December 16, 2014, and the second "batch" numbering 336 pages that was produced 5 ½ months later on May 29, 2015, out of a file that exceeds 12,000 pages. The processing of a third "batch" of documents will not begin until, at earliest, October, 2015, see *infra*. At this pace, the FBI will not complete the processing Mr. Epstein's file until 2025. A citizen should not have to wait over a decade for an agency to meet its FOIA obligations. As documented below – and within the May 1, 2015, and August 13, 2015, letters to Mr. Dennis Argall, FBI FOIPA Public Liaison Officer, each of which are attached – the FBI has declined to meet its statutory obligations in providing Freedom of Information Act mandated disclosures relating to the above-numbered request without unreasonable delay. Accordingly, I appeal to the OIP to require the FBI to comply with its March 29, 2013, determination in a reasonably prompt manner.

I spoke with Mr. Argall by telephone on August 12, 2015, and inquired as to when I could expect a third interim production. He informed me that the FBI reviewer assigned to the Epstein file had not commenced the processing of any additional materials in the 2 ½ months following the May 29 production and, further, that any such review was not currently scheduled and would not begin until, *at earliest*, October 2015. Given the lengthy delays due which include second level FOIA reviews conducted in Southern Florida by either the USAO or FBI, it predictably will take, *at the very minimum*, 5 ½ months from the prior production in May until a third "batch" would be provided (not the 60–90 days I had repeatedly been told was the ordinary delay between separate 500 page productions on large files such as Mr. Epstein's). *At this pace – a production of fewer than 500 pages out of the still unprocessed 11,000 pages each 5 ½ months – the remaining 22 "batches" will not be produced for ten more years.* Mr. Argall also advised that the reviewer assigned to the request was processing other files and that, in essence, other than communicating with me (which Mr. Argall has done on a regular basis), he could not suggest a way to expedite the pace other than by my advising Mr. Epstein to relinquish his FOIA rights to the review of his entire file.

The FBI response to the above-numbered FOIA request has been utterly incompatible with the language of the FOIA, which states that "[u]pon any determination by an agency to comply with a request for records, *the records shall be made promptly available* to such person making such request," 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(C)(i)(emphasis added), and with court opinions defining the FOIA "basic policy" as focusing on "citizens' right to be informed about 'what their government is up to,'" *Dep't of Justice v. Reporters Comm. for Freedom of the Press*, 489 U.S. 749, 773 (1989). Additionally, the FBI's delays in this matter violate the policy of President Obama, announced on January 21, 2009, which directed each agency to "act promptly" and make "timely disclosures of information." Even further, the Attorney General in a Memorandum for the Heads of Executive Departments and Agencies dated March 19, 2009, stressed that FOIA "professionals should be mindful of their obligation to work 'in a spirit of cooperation' with FOIA requesters," that "unnecessary bureaucratic hurdles have no place in the 'new era of open Government,'" and that "*timely disclosure of information is an essential component of transparency* [*and*] *long delays should not be viewed as an inevitable and insurmountable consequence of high demand.*" (emphasis added). The pace of disclosure where Mr. Epstein has received less than 1,000 of over 12,000 pages in the over 28 months since the OIP required the FBI to process his FOIA request is in stark conflict with the mandates of both the President and the Attorney General. More is required than for Mr. Epstein to simply wait, year after year, for the FBI to comply with its FOIA obligations.*

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* In a recent opinion, *Clemente v. FBI*, 71 F.Supp.3d 262 (D.D.C. 2014), Judge Hogan found that the "FBI is not 'deluged with [a] volume of requests . . . vastly in excess of that anticipated by Congress,'" that the "FBI has not shown exceptional circumstance or sufficient progress in reducing its backlog to warrant an *Open America* stay," and that although the plaintiff's request "that the FBI process 5,000 pages a month is higher than the rate would be in an ordinary case, . . . the FBI has successfully processed documents at that rate in other cases." Mr. Epstein acknowledges the differences between his case and that of plaintiff Clemente, however, an agreement that his file be processed at even 10% of the 5,000 pages a month ordered in the Clemente case would speed up the production of his FOIA file by many multiples given that Mr.

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I would request that you intervene in this matter and require that the FBI agree to a procedure that expedites the production of the 12,000 page file. I would also request a conference with you and/or with the specific individuals who will be responsible for discharging the FBI's FOIA responsibilities as to the pending Epstein request for FOIA materials so that I can be assured that the FBI will be discharging its legal obligations without continued unlawful and inexplicable delay.

Yours truly,

Martin G. Weinberg

cc: James A. Baker
General Counsel
Federal Bureau of Investigation
935 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20535

Epstein, after 28 months, has received just over 700 pages of redacted documents out of a file of over 12,000 pages.

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Sent: 12/8/2015 9:41:11 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Trump

Importance: High

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Because of this.

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From: Landon Thomas Jr. [redacted]
Sent: 12/8/2015 9:50:13 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Trump

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Yes!!!

Sent from my iPhone

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Subject: Re: Trump

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Amazing! When is last time you talked to him?

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http://en.actu-cci.com/features/200-women-managers/8910-celina-midelfart-the-queen-of-glamour my 20 year old girlfriend in 93, , that after two years i gave to donald

On Tue, Dec 8, 2015 at 5:03 PM, Thomas Jr., Landon <[redacted]> wrote:
I am serious man -- for the good of the nation why not try to get some of this out there. I would not do it myself, but would pass on to a political reporter.
http://www.buzzfeed.com/alexcampbell/court-papers-trump-ate-at-jeffrey-epsteins-house#.ltoekLMRz6

Plus: look at these lies!

In response to a message left seeking the Trump campaign's comment on this article, on Thursday Trump's general counsel Alan Garten emailed threatening legal action against BuzzFeed News. "Mr. Trump's only connection with Mr. Epstein was that Mr. Epstein was one of thousands of people who has visited Mar-a-Lago. That's it. Mr. Trump has NEVER been accused of having any involvement or even having any knowledge of any of Mr. Epstein's conduct by anyone," Garten wrote.

"As a result, I have no idea what the purpose of your article could possibly be other than to try and intentionally and with actual malice defame my client's name and reputation by mentioning him in the same article as Mr. Epstein. In other words, suggest guilt by association. This is the very definition of irresponsible and reckless journalism and to publish such a story would be highly unethical - even by buzzfeed's standards."

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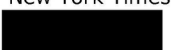

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Sent: 12/19/2015 2:36:13 AM
To: Epstein, Jeff [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: My review today in wsj of conspiracy theories

Importance: High

They're Not Really Out to Get You
By EDWARD JAY EPSTEIN
Dec. 18, 2015, Wall Street Journal
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Conspiracy, a word derived from the Latin "to breathe together," has been a salient part of the darker side of recorded history ever since some 60 conspirators in the Roman senate, including Brutus and Cassius, plotted together to assassinate Julius Caesar in 44 B.C. Nowadays the "C" word does not always sit well with journalists, who commonly employ it in conjunction with "theory" to describe paranoid distortions of reality.

Even so, a criminal conspiracy is not a rare phenomenon. Not only was a foreign conspiracy responsible for the monstrous 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center (as well as the previous attempt to blow it up in 1993) but, according to the Center on Law and Security at Fordham University, over 90% of routine federal indictments for terrorist attacks since 9/11 contain at least one conspiracy charge. The government's pursuit of conspiracies is by no means limited to terrorism. Conspiracy charges are the rule rather than the exception in cases brought against businessmen accused of fixing prices, evading environmental regulations, using insider information or laundering money.
But there are also pseudo-conspiracies that exist only in a delusionary or misinformed mind. And some of them achieve a huge following. In Pakistan, according to public opinion polls, a majority of the population believes that the 9/11 attack was staged by President George W. Bush to launch a war on Islam. The claim that the 1969 moon landing was faked is still around. Just two days ago a crew from a Russian TV channel rushed to my apartment to interview me about a viral post on YouTube in which the deceased director Stanley Kubrick supposedly made a deathbed confession to having filmed the landing in a Hollywood studio—even though everything about the post, including a fake Kubrick, was untrue.

Why people believe in pseudo-conspiracies is the focus of Rob Brotherton's fascinating book "Suspicious Minds." Mr. Brotherton, an academic psychologist, advances the thesis that the belief in pseudo-conspiracies proceeds from the "quirks and foibles" in the way that the human brain, or at least some human brains, process evidence. He lucidly reviews studies showing common defects in the brain's wiring, such as the bias that selects evidence to confirm rather than undermine a pre-adopted thesis. "We seek what we expect to find," as Mr. Brotherton puts it. Relatedly, "biased assimilation" causes us to "interpret ambiguous events in light of what we already believe."
Discussing Richard Hofstadter's 1964 essay "The Paranoid Style in American Politics," Mr. Brotherton accepts Hofstadter's characterization of proponents of politically motivated conspiracy theories as "paranoid" and suffering from "a psychic phenomenon" that prevents them from seeing the absurdity of their position. But he disagrees with Hofstadter that this condition affects only a small number of people on the fringes of society. For Mr. Brotherton, "conspiracy theories thrive in the mainstream." Until the controversy over the validity of Warren Commission's 1966 report on the Kennedy assassination, the phrase "conspiracy theory" had a more neutral meaning, suggesting a plausible yet unproven claim about multiple actors in a single event. Only in the aftermath of the Warren Commission did it become a derogatory term used to suggest theories that subvert conventional wisdom. To those who doubted the commission's finding that a single gunman killed Kennedy, Earl Warren became, Mr. Brotherton's says, the "figurehead in a vast cover-up."

It is not easy to find an objective criterion that distinguishes the inquiry into a real conspiracy from one that chases a pseudo-conspiracy. Both types rely are the eyewitnesses, documents and forensic evidence. The best that Mr. Brotherton can offer on this score is to cite Stewart Potter's famous comment on pornography: "I know it when I see it." In the context of suspicious minds, though, one person might see a plausible case for a conspiracy and another only outlandish connections. The distinction is in the mind of the beholder.

Mr. Brotherton offers a sample list of conspiracy theories, including ones alleging that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on the orders of his vice president; that the moon landing was faked; that Area 51 in New Mexico is home to extra-terrestrial technology under government auspices; that President Obama is "a communist Muslim from Kenya." Such theories are meant to show that suspicious minds leap to absurd conclusions. These are chosen because there is no evidence to support them.

The picture changes, however, if we consider, for example, the theory claiming that Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth was part of a larger conspiracy backed by the Confederacy. On April 14, 1865, at about the same time that Booth shot Lincoln, one of his associates stabbed Secretary of State William Seward and another stalked Vice President Andrew Johnson with a loaded gun. The military commission appointed by President Johnson, after hearing 371 witnesses testify and after examining Confederate bank transfers and cipher communications, concluded that the three attacks were part of a conspiracy sponsored by the Confederacy and convicted eight of Booth's associates, four of whom were hanged. Here we have a conspiracy theory proceeding not from crackpots but from a government commission backed by the new president and most members of Lincoln's cabinet.

Clearly the defects in the brain's wiring that lead to crazy theories may lead to the confirmation of theories that are adopted by rational people. Indeed, the confirmation bias can work in contradictory ways: confirming not only conspiracy theories but the impulse to reject them in favor of conventional wisdom. Can this defect be corrected? Here I am reminded of a Woody Allen's absolutely brilliant 1996 comedy "Everyone Says I Love You," in which the once-liberal son of a New York liberal family starts spouting conservative theories until a doctor solves the problem by restoring the proper flow of oxygen to his brain. The movie has a happy ending when the son goes back to spouting his family's liberal theories. While Mr. Brotherton offers no such remedy to our brain's defects, he does offer a thought-provoking analysis and an appealing guide to thinking about conspiracies, real and imagined.

—Mr. Epstein most recent book is "The Annals of Unsolved Crimes." He is currently writing a book about Edward Snowden.

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Happy New Year

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To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
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Well, I guess if there's anybody who can wave thus away, it's Donald. Let me know if there's anything I can do.

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From: Larry Summers [redacted]
Sent: 5/21/2016 10:53:15 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: tomorrows news today

Importance: High

Yup. Going to be ugly. Who will win?

Sent from my iPhone

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Who is the card cheat? Both have aspects. Will call

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Lawyers for Imam Wanted by Turkish Authorities Fear for Their Client's Life

Fethullah Gulen has been accused by Turkish President Erdogan of ordering the launch of July coup

DEVLIN BARRETT
Aug. 5, 2016 1:34 p.m. ET

Lawyers for the imam living in Pennsylvania whom Turkish authorities accuse of directing a coup last month in that country said Friday they fear for his life and may ask U.S. authorities to help protect him.

Since the failed coup that led to the deaths of 271 people, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has accused the imam, Fethullah Gulen, of issuing instructions to launch the coup, a charge Mr. Gulen has denied. Turkish authorities have demanded the U.S. extradite Mr. Gulen immediately to Turkey, but The Wall Street Journal reported Thursday that U.S. officials don't expect to do that, citing people familiar with the discussions. U.S. officials see problems with the evidence presented thus far by Turkey, and they are concerned about strident public statements made by Turkish leaders against Mr. Gulen, those people said.
Mr. Erdogan has called Mr. Gulen and his supporters a terrorist network, a charge U.S. officials have long discounted. Turkey in May officially designated Mr. Gulen's network a terrorist organization, making membership a crime under Turkish law.

Mr. Erdogan's government has pressed the Obama administration since the coup to extradite Mr. Gulen, arguing that pursuing the imam is part of the broader campaign against terrorism. At times, the Turkish leader's

aides have said Ankara would view as hostile any foreign government that gave sanctuary to leaders of the Gulen movement.

Turkey hasn't yet made a formal extradition request to the U.S., and Turkish officials say they plan to provide more evidence to the Justice Department.

Mr. Gulen, 75 years old, came to the U.S. in 1999, and has a devoted following in Turkey and other countries.

At a press conference in Washington on Friday, Mr. Gulen's lawyers said they have spoken to the Justice Department about the demands for extradition but are unaware of the U.S. government's thinking or plans.

Asked if they feared for his life, one of Mr. Gulen's lawyers, Reid Weingarten said, "We do. We're very concerned about his safety.'' The lawyer said they are discussing whether to ask U.S. authorities for help in safeguarding their client.

A Turkish court has issued a warrant for Mr. Gulen's arrest, and Turkish and U.S. authorities have privately discussed scenarios in which Mr. Gulen might be extradited. But several U.S. officials said they cannot now envision a scenario in which they turn him over to Turkey.

"It would be unprecedented and appalling if the U.S. took a frail, almost octogenarian, plopped him on a plane to go back into that kind of setting with the hideous things that are being said about him by the entire Turkish government,'' said Mr. Weingarten.

"The bluster, the conspiracy theories, and the threats of Mr. Erdogan are not strong enough to overwhelm the American legal system," he added. "And for that reason we believe that Mr. Gulen should not and will not be extradited.''

Mr. Weingarten said the chances that his client helped plot a coup from his base in the Poconos is "about as likely" as a meteor striking the lawyer's office while he was speaking.

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BBC story:

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Turkey coup bid: Fethullah Gulen's lawyers fear attack on his life

- 25 minutes ago

Lawyers for US-based Turkish cleric Fethullah Gulen say they fear an attack on his life, in the wake of the failed coup attempt on 15 July in Turkey.

Turkey has issued an arrest warrant for Mr Gulen, accusing him of orchestrating the coup attempt. It has called on the US to extradite him.

Mr Gulen denies any involvement.

Turkey has cracked down heavily in the wake of the coup attempt. On Friday the governing AK Party ordered an internal purge of Gulen supporters.

More than 270 people died in events surrounding the coup attempt.

Speaking at a news conference in Washington, Mr Gulen's lawyers said they expected him to remain at the Pennsylvania compound where he lives in self-imposed exile, and not attempt to flee.

Mr Gulen is a reclusive figure who rarely makes contact with the media.

Although Turkey has demanded his extradition, it has yet to make a formal request.

The US has said its judiciary will consider a request if and when it is filed. It also asked for evidence of the cleric's involvement in the coup attempt, which Turkey says it has supplied.

Mr Gulen's lawyers said it was most unlikely any extradition request would stand up in a US court and almost no chance that their client would get a fair trial in Turkey, given what had been said against him there since the coup attempt.

One of the lawyers, Reid Weingarten, said: "It would be unprecedented and appalling if the United States took a frail almost-octogenarian, plopped him on a plane to go back into that kind of setting with the hideous things that are being said about him by the entire Turkish government."

Much of Turkey's crackdown has targeted perceived supporters of the cleric.

Tens of thousands of public sector workers have been suspended or dismissed, with many having their passports cancelled. There has also been a massive reshuffle of the military.

About 18,000 people have been detained or arrested.

Now local branches of the AK Party have been told to begin a purge of suspected Gulenists in their ranks.

Mr Gulen had been a close ally of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan until a bitter split between his movement and the party of the president three years ago.

Turkey has listed Mr Gulen's movement as a terrorist organisation.

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Thank you, Michael.

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Lawyers for U.S.-based Turkish cleric fear attacks on his life

WASHINGTON | BY JULIA HARTE

Lawyers for U.S.-based Turkish cleric Fethullah Gulen said on Friday they feared attacks on his life following Turkey's demands that he be extradited to face allegations that he ordered a failed coup against the government last month.

The lawyers said they expected Gulen, who has denied any involvement in the July 15 coup attempt, will remain in his remote mountain compound in Pennsylvania.

"We have read concerns from Turkey that Mr. Gulen, this elderly, frail religious leader, is going to flee to another country," said Steptoe & Johnson LLP attorney Reid Weingarten on Friday, calling such allegations "absurd."

Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan has blamed Gulen for the violence, in which Erdogan said 237 people were killed excluding the plotters and more than 2,100 wounded, and said the United States should extradite him to Turkey. The U.S. government has not done so, and the dispute has raised questions about relations between the two allies.

Turkey, a member of the NATO alliance, hosts American troops and warplanes at Incirlik Air Base, an important staging area for the U.S.-led fight against Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.

At a news conference in Washington, Weingarten and Michael Miller, another Steptoe attorney, said evidence from a 2015 case financed by the Turkish government against Gulen in U.S. federal court in Pennsylvania showed that the Turkish government relies on dubious proof to make its case against him.

That case alleged Gulen issued coded orders to followers in the Turkish judiciary in a 2009 sermon to persecute members of another religious sect. It also alleged that the script of a popular Turkish television show was laced with follow-up messages. The case was dismissed by a judge in June.

Turkish government officials, however, say such evidence is valid because Gulen operates covertly and sends encoded messages to his followers.

Turkey has sent the United States new documents in recent days containing evidence that Turkish authorities say proves the cleric was behind the attempted coup. U.S. officials say they are looking through them.

(Reporting by Julia Harte; Editing by Kevin Drawbaugh and James Dalgleish)

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FYI – our vendor is creating a transcript from the audio recording, so I'll send that around when it's ready.

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From: Weingarten, Reid [redacted]
Sent: 8/5/2016 7:39:39 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: FW: Audio recording

Importance: High

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From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
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funny can you speak

On Fri, Aug 5, 2016 at 3:11 PM, Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

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Lawyers for Imam Wanted by Turkish Authorities Fear for Their Client's Life

Fethullah Gulen has been accused by Turkish President Erdogan of ordering the launch of July coup

DEVLIN BARRETT

Aug. 5, 2016 1:34 p.m. ET

Lawyers for the imam living in Pennsylvania whom Turkish authorities accuse of directing a coup last month in that country said Friday they fear for his life and may ask U.S. authorities to help protect him.

Since the failed coup that led to the deaths of 271 people, Turkish President Recep Tayyip Erdogan has accused the imam, Fethullah Gulen, of issuing instructions to launch the coup, a charge Mr. Gulen has denied. Turkish authorities have demanded the U.S. extradite Mr. Gulen immediately to Turkey, but The Wall Street Journal reported Thursday that U.S. officials don't expect to do that, citing people familiar with the discussions. U.S. officials see problems with the evidence presented thus far by Turkey, and they are concerned about strident public statements made by Turkish leaders against Mr. Gulen, those people said.

Mr. Erdogan has called Mr. Gulen and his supporters a terrorist network, a charge U.S. officials have long discounted. Turkey in May officially designated Mr. Gulen's network a terrorist organization, making membership a crime under Turkish law.

Mr. Erdogan's government has pressed the Obama administration since the coup to extradite Mr. Gulen, arguing that pursuing the imam is part of the broader campaign against terrorism. At times, the Turkish leader's aides have said Ankara would view as hostile any foreign government that gave sanctuary to leaders of the Gulen movement.

Turkey hasn't yet made a formal extradition request to the U.S., and Turkish officials say they plan to provide more evidence to the Justice Department.

Mr. Gulen, 75 years old, came to the U.S. in 1999, and has a devoted following in Turkey and other countries.

At a press conference in Washington on Friday, Mr. Gulen's lawyers said they have spoken to the Justice Department about the demands for extradition but are unaware of the U.S. government's thinking or plans.

Asked if they feared for his life, one of Mr. Gulen's lawyers, Reid Weingarten said, "We do. We're very concerned about his safety.'' The lawyer said they are discussing whether to ask U.S. authorities for help in safeguarding their client.

A Turkish court has issued a warrant for Mr. Gulen's arrest, and Turkish and U.S. authorities have privately discussed scenarios in which Mr. Gulen might be extradited. But several U.S. officials said they cannot now envision a scenario in which they turn him over to Turkey.

"It would be unprecedented and appalling if the U.S. took a frail, almost octogenarian, plopped him on a plane to go back into that kind of setting with the hideous things that are being said about him by the entire Turkish government,'' said Mr. Weingarten.

"The bluster, the conspiracy theories, and the threats of Mr. Erdogan are not strong enough to overwhelm the American legal system," he added. "And for that reason we believe that Mr. Gulen should not and will not be extradited.''

Mr. Weingarten said the chances that his client helped plot a coup from his base in the Poconos is "about as likely" as a meteor striking the lawyer's office while he was speaking.

Write to Devlin Barrett at devlin.barrett@wsj.com

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http://www.usatoday.com/story/news/world/2016/08/05/cleric-extradition-turkey-coup/88288220/

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BBC story:

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Turkey coup bid: Fethullah Gulen's lawyers fear attack on his life

- 25 minutes ago

Lawyers for US-based Turkish cleric Fethullah Gulen say they fear an attack on his life, in the wake of the failed coup attempt on 15 July in Turkey.

Turkey has issued an arrest warrant for Mr Gulen, accusing him of orchestrating the coup attempt. It has called on the US to extradite him.

Mr Gulen denies any involvement.

Turkey has cracked down heavily in the wake of the coup attempt. On Friday the governing AK Party ordered an internal purge of Gulen supporters.

More than 270 people died in events surrounding the coup attempt.

Speaking at a news conference in Washington, Mr Gulen's lawyers said they expected him to remain at the Pennsylvania compound where he lives in self-imposed exile, and not attempt to flee.

Mr Gulen is a reclusive figure who rarely makes contact with the media.

Although Turkey has demanded his extradition, it has yet to make a formal request.

The US has said its judiciary will consider a request if and when it is filed. It also asked for evidence of the cleric's involvement in the coup attempt, which Turkey says it has supplied.

Mr Gulen's lawyers said it was most unlikely any extradition request would stand up in a US court and almost no chance that their client would get a fair trial in Turkey, given what had been said against him there since the coup attempt.

One of the lawyers, Reid Weingarten, said: "It would be unprecedented and appalling if the United States took a frail almost-octogenarian, plopped him on a plane to go back into that kind of setting with the hideous things that are being said about him by the entire Turkish government."

Much of Turkey's crackdown has targeted perceived supporters of the cleric.

Tens of thousands of public sector workers have been suspended or dismissed, with many having their passports cancelled. There has also been a massive reshuffle of the military.

About 18,000 people have been detained or arrested.

Now local branches of the AK Party have been told to begin a purge of suspected Gulenists in their ranks.

Mr Gulen had been a close ally of President Recep Tayyip Erdogan until a bitter split between his movement and the party of the president three years ago.

Turkey has listed Mr Gulen's movement as a terrorist organisation.

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Thank you, Michael.

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Lawyers for U.S.-based Turkish cleric fear attacks on his life

WASHINGTON | BY JULIA HARTE

Lawyers for U.S.-based Turkish cleric Fethullah Gulen said on Friday they feared attacks on his life following Turkey's demands that he be extradited to face allegations that he ordered a failed coup against the government last month.

The lawyers said they expected Gulen, who has denied any involvement in the July 15 coup attempt, will remain in his remote mountain compound in Pennsylvania.

"We have read concerns from Turkey that Mr. Gulen, this elderly, frail religious leader, is going to flee to another country," said Steptoe & Johnson LLP attorney Reid Weingarten on Friday, calling such allegations "absurd."

Turkish President Tayyip Erdogan has blamed Gulen for the violence, in which Erdogan said 237 people were killed excluding the plotters and more than 2,100 wounded, and said the United States should extradite him to Turkey. The U.S. government has not done so, and the dispute has raised questions about relations between the two allies.

Turkey, a member of the NATO alliance, hosts American troops and warplanes at Incirlik Air Base, an important staging area for the U.S.-led fight against Islamic State in Iraq and Syria.

At a news conference in Washington, Weingarten and Michael Miller, another Steptoe attorney, said evidence from a 2015 case financed by the Turkish government against Gulen in U.S. federal court in Pennsylvania showed that the Turkish government relies on dubious proof to make its case against him.

That case alleged Gulen issued coded orders to followers in the Turkish judiciary in a 2009 sermon to persecute members of another religious sect. It also alleged that the script of a popular Turkish television show was laced with follow-up messages. The case was dismissed by a judge in June.

Turkish government officials, however, say such evidence is valid because Gulen operates covertly and sends encoded messages to his followers.

Turkey has sent the United States new documents in recent days containing evidence that Turkish authorities say proves the cleric was

behind the attempted coup. U.S. officials say they are looking through them.

(Reporting by Julia Harte; Editing by Kevin Drawbaugh and James Dalgleish)

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FYI – our vendor is creating a transcript from the audio recording, so I'll send that around when it's ready.

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To: Jeffrey / E / Epstein[jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Fwd: Breaking News: Donald Trump brags in vulgar terms about groping women in a 2005 recording, saying, "When you're a star they let you do it"

Ouch

Sent from my iPad

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Date: October 7, 2016 at 5:40:40 PM EDT
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Donald Trump brags in vulgar terms about groping women in a 2005 recording, saying, “When you’re a star they let you do it”

Friday, October 7, 2016 5:28 PM EDT

Donald J. Trump was caught on tape bragging in vulgar terms about making sexual

advances toward a married woman, and aggressively kissing and groping other women.
The remarkable recording, unearthed by The Washington Post on Friday, was made in 2005 on the set of a soap opera where Mr. Trump was making a cameo appearance. Mr. Trump was captured on an open microphone that he apparently did not know was recording his conversation with Billy Bush, then the host of "Access Hollywood," with whom he was sitting on a bus.

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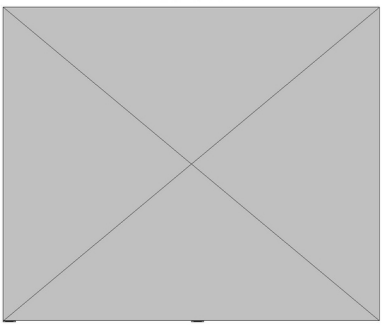

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To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

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Got it.

Now remember

Press is so revolted by trump that I'd expect they will not be for benefit of doubt.

Sent from my iPhone

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On Oct 9, 2016, at 8:30 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

no, im out of it . donald brought out four women that said bill abused them. / they wilil feature in the hillary says you should give the benefit of the doubt to victims. I laid this out for you over dinner. its disgraceful, but. here we are

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Well i should have figured it was only a matter of time before some other brilliant lawyer tried to find a way to tie you to Trump and see if he could money off it and now i just read exactly that with this guy cheney mason. Unbelievable. These guys just love the publicity - clinton, dershowitz, now Trump. First these "friends" act like anything but your friend once they get sued; then the next joker of a lawyer decides to join this cottage industry of suing you and hoping either you settle or the "friend" settles.

Sorry to see this. Good luck.

David

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On Wednesday, July 6, 2016 jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

thx

On Wed, Jul 6, 2016 at 9:28 PM, <[redacted]> wrote:

Just read the Fox News piece today rehashing old stories. The media just cannot let go and loves to think of new angles to get you in headlines. Sorry to see it; but i am sure by now you can deal with it for what it is.

I appreciate the call from Darren a few weeks ago and would have loved to have a fought a battle for the fellow at issue. But once he let me know the guy had been served and it was just a matter if defending a deposition, i suggested that it might be a waste of money to have me handle that. I hope it worked out. I am more than happy to get involved any time in any way i can help - and i would like to think i could help with what i bring to the table. I just did not feel in that circumstance that you did not need me adding to the milking of resources that i am sure has been going on with lawyers for years.

I would have felt differently if it were a matter if taking depositions or actually litigating a case. I would like to think that in that circumstance i could add value. If we ever meet, i will tell you a bit about depositions i took not long ago of the leaders of the PFLP terrorist organization. That was my kind of setting.

Please know that i am here to help in any way i can with any case or just for advice if you think my help would be meaningful. Your situation seems to me to raise the combination of friends you have been very good to using all you gave them and then ditching you and sharks swarming when they smell blood and i don't like to see either.

I "met" you originally through a friend i like very much. I wish it had been earlier in time; but looking to the present and future, you just let me know if you need me.

Take care.

David

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On Saturday, May 14, 2016 jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

thanks, lets meet when i am back in june

On Fri, May 13, 2016 at 11:50 PM, <[redacted]> wrote:

Sorry to see they are still dragging your name through the press. I hope some of the legal matters have been resolved since last we spoke. I would have liked to have helped. I am sure you have the lawyers you feel are the best for you and I hope that is the case and all works out well as soon as possible.

David Schoen

-----Original Message-----
From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: [redacted]
Sent: Mon, Sep 2, 2013 10:08 am
Subject: Re: Question - CONFIDENTIAL

William Riley

On Monday, September 2, 2013, wrote:

That's a pretty clear answer. Thanks, you saved me a phone call. If you have any other ideas for top guys there, let me know. Otherwise, I have a former FBI guy I might use. Going to be a very hard fought case. Take care, David

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From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
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Sent: Mon, Sep 2, 2013 9:55 am
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On Monday, September 2, 2013, wrote:

Jeffrey:

You might recall that we "met" by email and on the phone a couple of years ago, originally through our mutual friend Bernard Kruger.

I have a question for you. I am preparing a lawsuit against the Broward County Sheriff's Department. I am looking for a good and trustworthy private investigator there who will not undercut me with the Sheriff's department because of ties there, etc. I have a couple of candidates; but someone recently referred me to one in Davie, FL who this person said would fit the bill.

When I went on the guy's website, however, I see that one of the things he apparently holds out as a highlight (it is on his "press" page) is a series of stories about your case. I assume the guy was an investigator for the other side in the civil case - the group that set you up.

His name is Mike Fisten and his company is Blueline Investigations. If he is someone who you encountered and he was a bad guy or out to get you, I would not want to use him. Even though we don't really know each other, I very much liked you when we spoke and I would not want to give business to someone who had gone after you and you think is a bad guy. If on the other hand, he was a decent guy just doing his job, perhaps it would be ok. I can't tell enough about it from his website.

Any thoughts on the guy?

Meanwhile, I hope all is going well for you now and I wish you a happy and healthy new year.

David Schoen

-----Original Message-----
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Sent: Mon, Feb 22, 2010 5:09 pm
Subject: Re:

the strange person is [redacted]

On Mon, Feb 22, 2010 at 3:33 PM, <[redacted]> wrote:

As terrible as the system is and has been to you, I have to tell you one encouraging thing. Last Friday I spoke on a panel in DC on the justice system. I was seated next to Justice Breyer and got to know him a bit. For what it is worth, he certainly seem to understand that the system is broken and I hear this more and more. Indeed, he made it very clear that he thinks the sentencing system (which he helped form as a member of the Sentencing Commission) is broken and while you are past having to deal with that, I would like to think this raises some hope that the rest of the system will improve if others in his position feel the same.

Tomorrow I go to Alabama to argue before the court of appeals regarding the constitutionality of Alabama's Community Notification Act, which the lower court struck down as unconstitutional already. Ultra right wing court and election year, so who knows; but these laws are so Draconian.

I saw that the U.S. Attorney's office is appearing in your civil cases as well. Some strange folks in that office. Anyway, I will look forward to talking and while all the judges are going to be tough, Judges Marra and Johnson so far have not been rubber stamps for government in my case and that means something.

David

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Sent: 10/21/2016 11:33:11 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein (jeevacation@gmail.com) [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: FW: Trump lawyers given court date over lawsuit alleging rape of 13-year-old | US news | The Guardian

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From: stanpottinger [mailto[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 9:31 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Trump lawyers given court date over lawsuit alleging rape of 13-year-old | US news | The Guardian

https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/oct/12/donald-trump-jeffrey-epstein-alleged-rape-lawsuit

Hope all is well. We're due for a catch-up one day soon, you think?

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

From: Mark Lloyd [[redacted]]
Sent: 10/25/2016 6:40:42 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

May have HBJ interested in a development in Kensington that could be purchased for £80m and there would be 1.5% for me. So fingers crossed. Which way do you think the election will go? I had supper with Conrad B the other day who was praising Trump!!!

Sent from my iPad

On 25 Oct 2016, at 19:30, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Any news

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To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

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To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Just checked report again. NY is correct. We only got WI wrong.

Regards,
Zubair

On Fri, 11 Nov 2016 at 10:29 am, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

New York ? How ? It was hillary no doubt always

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Explosion

Move-in day was complete, Welcome Week had gone swimmingly, and the new academic year – 2015-16-- loomed just ahead, filled with promise. Then came the explosion. A closely-watched rape trial was underway at the McLennan County courthouse, a magnificent structure symbolizing the community-unifying goal of justice. Justice for all. Sam Ukwuachu, a super-talented defensive end on Baylor's football team who had transferred from football powerhouse Boise State, was in the dock, charged with an egregious offense against basic human dignity. Sam's rape trial launched a crisis. Suddenly, for all the wrong reasons, Baylor football was thrust into the national limelight.

Explosion I

Triggering the unexpected explosion was a provocative on-line piece by the wildly popular home-grown periodical, Texas Monthly. Based in Austin, and unremittingly progressive in tone, TM published a harshly-critical on-line piece just as pre-season was drawing to a close. The muck-raking on-line attack claimed that, in effect, a rape culture had grown up in the fabulously successful football program under the turbo-charged leadership of Coach Art Briles. This was the first anyone around the Executive Council roundtable had heard anything of the sort.

A terrible pall fell over the conference room in Pat Neff 100. Just hours before, we had all been exulting in the excitement of a new year. Football was an integral part of what would soon unfold that autumn. After all, in a few short years, Coach Briles had built a national powerhouse on the banks of the Brazos. And his dream (described in Chapter 1) of an on-campus stadium had come true. The House that RG III built was, in fact, the House that Art Briles and Drayton McLaneean, Jr. built. Coach Briles was the inspiration, and Drayton – the dreamer of great dreams – was the driving force.

Coach and Drayton were joined by a cracker-jack in-house Development team, augmented by members of the Board of Regents, especially former Regent Chair Dary Stone. The staff and Regent volunteers poured themselves into the unprecedented fundraising effort. They had triumphed. And Year One at McLaneean had gone beautifully, marred only by injuries to two key quarterbacks. Even then, the 2014 season had ended with a record-shattering offensive display in Orlando as the Baylor Bears overwhelmed the Tar Heels of North Carolina with a high-speed "Wildcat" offense (no quarterback).

For his part, Coach Briles had quickly built an eye-popping football program that matched the stunningly impressive stadium, which in short order became a gathering place for the broader community, not just the Baylor family. Indeed, at Coach Briles' urging, the very first game played at McLaneean Stadium was not a Baylor Bears high-octane display of razzle-dazzle offense, but a high-school match-up straight out

of Friday night lights. Baylor was making a statement – McLaneean Stadium is for all of us, not just for Baylor Nation on college game day.

As I mentioned in a previous chapter, "Field of Dreams" brought into popular culture an abiding idea – if you build it, they will come. Unlike a Midwestern corn field turned into a ghostly baseball diamond summoning forth spirits from bygone days, McLaneean Stadium – which at Coach Briles' insistence was renamed (prior to opening) to carry the McLean family name rather than the institutionalized, plain-vanilla "Baylor Stadium" – brought tens of thousands of fans and friends to the banks of the Brazos. Season ticket sales skyrocketed. Games were now sold out. At the aging Floyd Casey Stadium, albeit home to great memories over a half century, we worked hard to fill the seats. The occasional sell-out would occur when, say, the Longhorns came to Waco and eagerly bought up the thousands of unwanted tickets. That was then. Now, ESPN regularly brought "Game Day" to campus, and the prevailing colors were the beautiful gold of the Baylor Line, with shades of Baylor green sprinkled in. The optics were even better than at green-and-gold dominated Lambeau Field in Green Bay.

And so Sam Ukwuachu came. He had traveled way north from Houston, where he had done well enough academically in high school but whose strength and speed attracted the attention of gridiron programs across the country. He chose national powerhouse Boise State, but he was soon unhappy and homesick. His head football coach looked after him, thought he should be closer to home, called Coach Briles, and soon Sam was a Baylor Bear, although he never played football at Baylor. When Sam was charged with the unspeakably horrible act of rape, he protested his innocence and defended himself vigorously. Devastating testimony by a former girlfriend from Boise State – who contradicted Sam's testimony of non-violence – likely sealed his fate. The McLennan County jury found him guilty, but then fashioned an oddly lenient sentence – probation. As I write, Sam continues to protest his innocence, and to seek redress in the courts. But the jury verdict stands, and Sam is thus a convicted felon.

Explosion II

Even in the best of programs horrible deeds are done. We are a fallen race. Even young men from "good families" succumb to temptation and allow themselves to enter the darkest of dark domains. The nationally-debated case of the Stanford swimmer, convicted of rape but given a lenient sentence, once again brought into sharp focus the problem of interpersonal violence on and around college campuses, and in particular, sexual assault. National statistics were frequently reported to the effect that 1 in 5 young women are sexually assaulted (or are otherwise victims of interpersonal violence) during their college years. Sam's case provided the jumping off point for Texas Monthly's provocative thesis that with all of its vaunted success, Coach Briles' program was infected by a culture of violence against women.

We rolled into action. A crisis management team was set up, the Board of Regents promptly informed (first through the leadership), and an initial recommendation made. Specifically, I commissioned Baylor's Faculty Athletic Representative (a post required under NCAA procedures) to conduct an internal inquiry into the charges. By design, the "FAR" operates outside of and independent of the Athletic Department. Serving in a watchdog capacity, a form of "check and balance," the FAR reports directly to the president. Respected law professor Jeremy Counsellor took on the role, and within several days, reported back – in a one-page summary that contained only the background of his appointment and his solitary recommendation – that an outside investigation should be conducted. That is, no one inside or connected to the university should be retained to provide a truly independent, honest assessment of the situation.

So it was that Pepper Hamilton, a respected Philadelphia law firm, was retained. Their work began in early September 2015, and came to conclusion in May 2016. To assure the independence of its work, the Pepper Hamilton lawyers reported directly to a special three-person committee of Baylor's Board of Regents. That structure remained in place throughout the lengthy process, culminating in a verbal report – with numerous power point slides – to the Board of Regents in mid-May 2016. The final work product was two-fold: a set of findings of fact, reported by the Board of Regents, and a lengthy set of recommendations from the law firm. There was no "report" in the traditional sense. The Board's findings and Pepper Hamilton's recommendations were publicly released, leading to events that I describe in the next chapter.

The findings were deeply troubling. Moral outrage was the order of the day, throughout the country. This was page one, above-the-fold news. Searing criticism unfolded, not simply of the football program but overall the University's stewardship with respect to interpersonal violence (including sexual assault) was found wanting. The criticisms were directed atincluded what I call "first responders," including campus law enforcement, health services and counseling. Pepper Hamilton's findings were summarized as a "fundamental failure" on the part of the University. This quickly became the prevailing narrative. The narrative was reinforced by additional victims coming forward – some of whom had graduated – about their tragic experiences. These were chronicled in dramatic ways by ESPN's go-for-the-jugular program, "Outside the Lines." Baylor – not just the football program – became a pariah.

Victims' stories moved the thoughtful observer or listener to a powerful combination of empathy and outrage. One's heart goes out to the victim; a second later, waves of outrage wash over the empathetic observer. How could this have happened? Who fell asleep at the switch? Who failed to protect these young women, and why? Did coaches turn a blind eye to reports of unconscionable acts by superstar players – or even non-superstars who abused (or worse) young women?. Did "first responders" on the University's payroll turn a deaf ear to distraught complaints of sexual violence, including rape? How could this be, especially at a self-professed Christian university?

I made it clear that as chief executive, I accepted responsibility for any shortcomings or failings on the University's part. No act of sexual violence can be tolerated, period, even off-campus (which is where all the serious incidents, as reported, took place). And no one, regardless of how important the student-athlete was to program success, was to be above the law. Basic decency, reinforced by the Christian commitment to creating a caring community, called for the gold standard with respect to prevention in the first place, and effective response if prevention safeguards failed.

Explosion III

As the old saying goes, "there are usually two sides to the story." Pepper Hamilton's recommendations, coupled with the Board of Regents' "findings of fact," created a toxic killer of a narrative. The devastating conclusion – a fundamental failure of the institution itself– echoed throughout campus and demoralized Baylor Nation. An operational failure of the highest order had been identified, with profound impacts on victims and their families.

The "other side of the story" was left untold. Campus safety – and the safety of our students in all respects, including freedom from interpersonal violence – was a high priority throughout my years of servant-leadership. The idea that Pat Neff Hall was oblivious to student-safety concerns was belied not only by common sense and basic human decency, but refuted by the facts.

Here, in brief, is the other side of the story. Indeed, iIn the fall of 2010, the EC round table focused specifically on issues of student safety arising out of a Department of Education (Office of Civil Rights) investigation into a tragic student death at Eastern Michigan University. OCR's compliance review (under Title IX) was prompted by an on-campus student -death. A 22-year old student at EMU was found dead in her residence hall after having been sexually assaulted and brutally beaten. The government's devastating report issued in November 2010. The EC promptly determined to establish a Baylor Student Safety Concern Task Force to examine all issues relating to student safety, including but by no means limited to interpersonal violence.

The Task Force had an outstanding group of members. Five student leaders, including Michael Wright (student body president) joined with the then-Chief of Police, Jim Doak, and EC member Kevin Jackson (Vice President for Student Life), and other key staff members to begin their work early in the new semester (January 2011). The Task Force held on-campus hearings. Broad participation was invited.

In the meantime, additional voices were raised across the nation. As the Baylor Task Force was operating at full speed, 16 Yale students filed a complaint with respect to the campus climate prevailing "under the elms" of New Haven. One particularly disturbing incident included a ribald Yale fraternity

chant: "No means yes." The brothers' outrageous chant then went a perverse step further in descending into the realm of raucous indignity.

In April 2011, OCR published its first "Dear Colleague" letter with respect to responsibilities under Title IX. In contrast to common (mis)understanding, the letter did not embody or reflect law. It was not law in any sense of the word. It was not reporting on an act of Congress, nor was it setting forth an administrative regulation enjoying the force of law. It was a letter – providing guidance, not the direction that law enjoys. Nor did that guidance call for the appointment of a full-time Title IX coordinator. To the contrary, that administrative step was more than three years away.

Three days after OCR's "Dear Colleague" letter appeared, a public panel discussion took place on the Baylor campus. In addition to myself, Vice President Jackson and Student Body President Wright discussed a wide range of student-safety issues, and took questions from the floor. This on-campus conversation was illustrative of what was underway around the nation. Everyone was aware of myriad concerns about student safety, including freedom from interpersonal violence. No one had his or her head in the sand, nor averted his or her gaze to avoid facing unpleasantness – or worse.

The work of the Campus Task Force was completed, and in the fall of 2012, a Campus Safety Committee was formed. The Safety Committee pulled together stakeholders from all across campus to discuss any and all threats to student safety. Issues relating to sexual assault were an integral part of the broad mandate the Committee examined.

For its first three years, the Campus Safety Committee was chaired by Vice President Jackson. Its work enjoyed the unalloyed support of the entire Executive Council. Then, in the following June (2013), I personally issued a memorandum creating a specialized Task Force Review of Sexual Violence to conduct a comprehensive review of Baylor's policies and practices relating to sexual violence. This Task Force (operating at the same time as the Campus Safety Committee) was formed in response to the recommendations and concerns expressed by John Whelan, then the head of Human Resources.

Action items quickly emerged. The entering freshman class that fall (August 2013) were specifically briefed by a senior Student Life staff member on what was expected in terms of proper, upright behavior. Entering students were provided with a copy of OCR's "Know Your Rights" summary, along with a highly-specific cover letter from Vice President Jackson. The following month (September 2013) the "Do Something!" campaign was launched – a sexual assault prevention campaign hosted the week after Labor Day 2013. The campaign was sponsored by Baylor's Sexual Assault Advisory Board, chaired by Dr. Cheryl Wooten, an outstanding leader recognized across the nation for her expertise in dealing with the horror and trauma of sexual violence.

The story continues, with the appointment of an EC member, Dr. Karla Leeper, as the Title IX coordinator, to succeed the departing John Whelan (again, the head of HR, who left to return to his adopted state of Indiana as head of HR at IU-Bloomington). This basic fact stands uncontested -- at no time did Baylor University fail to have a high-level Title IX coordinator in place. Never. Not for one instant.

The suggestion that the Administration somehow failed to have a Title IX coordinator in compliance with OCR guidance is demonstrablyis manifestly wrong. Indeed, Baylor was months ahead of OCR's later guidance that the issues swirling around Title IX were sufficiently complex that a full-time coordinator was called for. Baylor was way ahead of the curve.

Following numerous meetings of the specialized Task Force, the Administration engaged a leading consulting firm, Margolis Healy & Associatesd, to assess Baylor's compliance with Title IX and the Clery Act (a federal law requiring reports of on-campus assaults; note the key requirement of on-campus). Within a few short months, Margolis Healy recommended the appointment of a full-time Title IX coordinator. At the round table, the EC discussed that recommendation, along with others (including our shortcomings in reportings due under the Clery Act). Without dissent, the EC embraced the consulting firm's recommendation, and by October 2014, Patty Crawford was in place in her full-time role.

In the meantime, the Sexual Assault Advisory Board developed an elaborate prevention proposal to launch in the fall of 2014. That exemplary proposal resulted in the "Bear Up Now" program, designed to prevent all forms of interpersonal violence. In August and September 2014, a full year before the Texas Monthly neutron-bomb report, widespread campus training for all students was launched. In particular, the effort featured the renowned "Green Dot" program (developed by the federal government in response to sexual violence reports at the Air Force Academy). Green Dot is a state-of-the-art program that sets the standard for the pivotally important function of bystander intervention.

Throughout late August 2014, almost 150 peer-leader educators were trained in prevention; those peer leaders then lead elaborate prevention education sessions in small groups with community leaders and their residents. Beloved Baylor Police Officer Kandy Knowles guidedled numerous discussions with students in residence hall meetings early on in the new academic year. Chapel, thea cherished Baylor tradition, featured the highly impressive Rachel Sibley and others in the Baylor community who were outspoken on the subject of preventing sexual violence. The faculty and staff likewise joined in the effort. Over a three- month period from August through October 2014, almost 2000 faculty, staff and student workers completed training sessions on both Title IX and the Violence Against Women Act, a measure which had been signed into law (a reauthorization) by President Obama in the early spring of 2013).

Baylor loves its students. I love the students. We want them not only to be safe, but to flourish. We worked hard to achieve that goal in a fallen world, where all too often, students will yield to temptations all around them. We could always do more. And the silver lining of the nine-month ordeal culminating in the events of May 2016 is that no university is more focused on Title IX-related prevention and effective response than our beloved Baylor.

To be sure, there were failures and shortcomings. In particular, I lament the now-known fact that first responders were, at best, insensitive to reports of sexual violence. But there are limits to what the University can do with respect to OFF-CAMPUS behavior, especially when alcohol flows freely – and all too frequently, it flows to tragic excess. But that jurisdictional point – off-campus drinking, not infrequently under-age drinking – was deemed utterly irrelevant by American culture's ultimate mediator, the mainstream media, led in this instance by ESPN. Its provocative investigative reporting avenue, "Outside the Lines," had found a target on the banks of the Brazos. Several of us, including Coach Art Briles, an honorable and decent man (and football genius) would be fatally hit by the media's unrelenting fusillade.

From: paul krassner[redacted]
Sent: 4/22/2017 10:02:03 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Subject to change

Importance: High

So the publisher wants me to trim down 700 to 400 pages in "The Best of…" collection. Tsk tsk. Below will be the revised mini-essay to serve as the final piece. Although I detest Trump, to be fair, I realized, thanks to you, that I had no evidence that he had raped a 13-year-old, though I did have have evidence that, as an adult, there was evidence that she made an accusation. Also, I added another sentence with a positive ending. Meanwhile, Happy Earth Day.

The Last Word: Yikes!

When George W. Bush was elected president in the year 2000, it was due to the electoral college (a rigged system which originally intended to prevent slaves from voting and evolved to gerrymandering), even though Bush's opponent, Al Gore, won the national popular vote. Hillary Clinton was elected senator that year, and she announced that the first thing she would do was to get rid of the electoral college. A few years later, as a columnist for the *New York Press*, I sent her a letter asking about the status of that promise. She didn't reply.

On November 8, 2016, a crooked businessman, liar extraordinaire, bragging pussy-grabber, make-America-white-again, anti-choice, anti-Semite, fake Christian, accused rapist of a 13-year-old in 1994 (she canceled a press conference one week before the election because of death threats if she filed a lawsuit), climate-change hoaxer, twitter addict, homophobic, apprentice politician, fucking fascist, and Vladimir Putin's "useful idiot," namely Donald Trump, who was elected as an insanely narcissistic dictator based on the electoral college, whereas his opponent, Hillary Clinton, won the national popular vote by almost three million individuals galore, to no avail.

Irony lives. But the monster has inadvertently awakened a population to resist.

From: Weingarten, Reid [redacted]
Sent: 7/26/2017 3:12:01 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Chagoury about to get indicted in l.a....wants me to rep him...supposed to be close to your guy

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 12:10 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

I don't but with details can ask

On Wed, Jul 26, 2017 at 11:08 AM Weingarten, Reid <[redacted] wrote:

Do you know if your boy barrack is close witha lebanese/nigerian biz guy named chagoury?

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 7:53 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

https://www.washingtonpost.com/politics/at-ohio-campaign-rally-trump-offers-an-unfiltered-view-of-his-presidency/2017/07/25/dbbf6792-7188-11e7-8839-ec48ec4cae25_story.html?utm_term=.37ed1a334d20

On Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 9:51 PM, Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

If trump fires mueller and gets away with it it is 1933 berlin

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 1:08 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

[redacted]

On Tue, Jul 25, 2017 at 10:43 AM, Weingarten, Reid [redacted] wrote:

Buying a new kayak...hard negotiations going on...will call when I am done...Rudy next ag...

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Tuesday, July 25, 2017 8:44 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject:

catch up today?

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 8/24/2017 11:13:38 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Private Donor Helps Fund Scientists After Trump's Proposed "Anti-Science" Budget Cuts | HuffPost

it's just a start. we'll do more and push them up to the top in google search.

should be there in mid September.

thank you for your advice too. You said women never sell and you was right. so I just sold my shares in one startup. 10x in 15 months. wouldn't agree to sell if we didn't speak ;)

On Aug 24, 2017, at 4:05 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

good work. thx. when are you next on east coast

On Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 6:38 PM, [redacted] wrote:

http://m.huffpost.com/us/entry/us_599f532ae4b0d0cf9f1c129d

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From: Weingarten, Reid [redacted]]
Sent: 12/1/2017 5:42:37 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Beginning of the end...will say trump told him to go the russkies

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Friday, December 1, 2017 5:37 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject:

what does the flyinn plea mean in the scheme of things

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Donald J. Trump

45th President of the United States of America🇺🇸

Washington, DC Instagram.com/realDonaldTrump

45 Following **46,137,463** Followers

Tweets | Tweets & replies | Media | Likes

Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · 12h

....to President of the United States (on my first try). I think that would qualify as not smart, but genius....and a very stable genius at that!

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Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · 12h

....Actually, throughout my life, my two greatest assets have been mental stability and being, like, really smart. Crooked Hillary Clinton also played these cards very hard and, as everyone knows, went down in flames. I went from VERY successful businessman, to top T.V. Star.....

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Donald J. Trump @realDonaldTrump · 12h

Now that Russian collusion, after one year of intense study, has proven to be a total hoax on the American public, the Democrats and their lapdogs, the Fake News Mainstream Media, are taking out the old Ronald Reagan playbook and screaming mental stability and intelligence.....

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From: Weingarten, Reid [redacted]
Sent: 1/16/2018 5:37:47 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: Re:

Importance: High

Stevie boy should obviously take the fifth in response to the grand jury subpoena....and I be he doesn't

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Subject: Re:

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Sent: 1/16/2018 9:10:40 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

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He shouldn't laugh off the grand jury

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From: Weingarten, Reid [redacted]
Sent: 2/15/2018 10:41:00 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: hicks

Importance: High

So the florida shooter always wore a trump hat and was looking to kill Jews and women

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Thursday, February 15, 2018 2:55 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: hicks

From: "Sidney Blumenthal" <[redacted]>
Date: Feb 15, 2018 2:08
To:
Cc:

https://blindgossip.com/?p=89824

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From: Lawrence Krauss [redacted]
Sent: 2/27/2018 12:09:48 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: sorry
Attachments: image002.png

Importance: High

They claimed they had 1500 hits for their announcement about me and buzzfeed, which doesn't seem like a lot, but they thought so, and they are getting pressure from various of their supporters and senior people.. this three week thing may be true, but I wonder if I will ever really recover.. I wish they would indict Trump or something right now..

Lawrence M. Krauss
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Arizona State University

On Feb 26, 2018, at 4:06 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

yikes

On Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 7:05 PM, Lawrence Krauss <[redacted]> wrote:
I had my call with the Bulletin, I am going to take a voluntary leave as Chair of the Board.. allowing me and them to make nice statements about me and how the board appreciates me, has never had a complaint, how professional I am, and how they hope I will return after this has subsided.. The alternative was worse.

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no rush, this is not going away soon :)

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I am really occupied with stuff here.. will see when I can get around to writing something.

LMK

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From: Ken Starr[redacted]
Sent: 5/19/2018 5:07:10 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Happy to do so. Feel free to give Michael my email address.

Hugs, Ken

Sent from my iPhone

On May 19, 2018, at 10:01 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

my good friend michael wolffe of FIre and Fury fame, .wanted to speak to you totally off the record. thoghts? he wanted some color on indicting a sitting pres, between us , he has seen a draft of one. .) what does not subject to crimnal process mean. ? I assume trump corp has non of the consiutuional baggage?

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 7/4/2018 1:02:08 PM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: Re: Hello

Importance: High

Personal/Political bias is one thing (I still would exploit it any and every time on cross); this was an obsession and directly relevant "Stop Trump." Also, the IG made clear in his testimony Strzok told him McCabe was there. McCabe is another real character. He denies this; but he also is irreconcilably at odds with Comey on WSJ leak. Absolutely right that taking emails alone is not fair; but I would point out that it is folks like Strzok and company who have ruined many a businesman's life based exclusively on a twisted reading of emails sold to a jury. Flynn is an interesting case. I believe I could have gotten his plea back for him in a second based on what has surfaced; but he decided to go a different way. But as to your underlying point that there might well be something to go after with these guys, I hear you; but I have spent my whole career fighting bullies and crooked, unethical prosecutors. That will remain a guiding principle for me, whether the target is popular, hated, a complete jerk, guilty, etc. I am doing ok, thanks. I see you really follow this stuff.

-----Original Message-----
From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: David Schoen [redacted]
Sent: Wed, Jul 4, 2018 8:51 am
Subject: Re: Hello

we're on the same team. strzok. testimony was that discussions with lovers , often include embellishments. and not indicative of non professionalism. I believe he said nothing more than it referenced " andys office". . [redacted] says andy was there. how many other people were there ? were strzok and [redacted] off in the corner talking to each other . was mccabe on the phone? you know that taking emails alone is not meaningful. . isnt it a but much to say that prosecutors that have strong opinions . should be looked out with skepticism? who doesnt have bias. . strzok had many neg hillary opinions . . - michael cohen. michael flynn. . are not fictions created by mueller ? how are you ?

On Wed, Jul 4, 2018 at 8:31 AM, <[redacted]> wrote:

Gotti was an anomaly because of his personality (some agents loved him and some hated him); but I get your point. Couple of things:

1. This the investigation of the President. It is only as good as public confidence in it can be (subtracting the conspiracy theorists on both sides). We just can't have someone with this kind of political bias as a lead investigator. But more importantly, he was not alone. He was just stupid enough to show it in office emails. We don't yet know what his private emails showed. Strzok, however, says that he met with McCabe - the number 2 guy in the FBI - and in his office discussed how best to stop Trump from becoming President. That just cannot be tolerated. Plus, if I find any evidence of personal or other extraneous animus in any case by any agent or prosecutor, I view it as an open invitation for cross examination and any other exploitation possible as it cannot be an accepted part of the process.

2. In this whole matter, I am most disturbed by the composition of the Mueller team and it seems to me that if we are to learn anything from the IG's report it is the importance of having an investigation conducted above-board without personal and political baggage. Mueller had a whole universe of lawyers from around the country to choose from to make up his team. He purposefully chose a murderer's row of the worst. I can go one by one; but I will spare you. Here are a couple of examples:

A. Andrew Weissmann was known in the EDNY as "The Pathological Liar" after the SNL character. He literally would withhold exculpatory evidence throughout the case and then one day when defense counsel went to the bathroom or lunch, stick the documents under others on his table and tell the judge the lawyer had it all along. I have been brought into a case in which he lied from start to finish - and now his rats have come to me to admit their role in it - to get murder convictions in two cases. He has been cited by judges for his misconduct and he runined both Arthur Anderson and Enron through his work, all of which was rejected by the higher courts. He also is a Trump hater and Clinton sycophant. Mueller knows Weissmann's conduct up close and personal. He chose Weissmann for his chief counsel at the FBI years ago.

B. Jeannie Rhee, hand-picked by Mueller from Mueller's own firm, was actually Clinton's lawyer in the email investigation. Now how does that look. She also is a bully and thinks she is a real tough guy and I don't want that kind of character around. I also have an ineffective assistance of counsel case against her for a client in a $100 million earnings management fraud case in which she was way over her head.

C. Greg Andres was another bully who replaced Weissmann in the EDNY. He withheld evidence terribly in his cases, regularly threatened others, and accused a defendant of putting out a contract on him when he knew it was a completely bogus claim, but gave him the publicity he craved. He is 100% in the pro-Clinton, anti-Trump camp. President Obama gave his wife a federal judgeship on the SDNY

and on and on.

I don't personally believe Russia affected the election at all; but I certainly am not qualified to say. I do know that we have meddled in other countries' elections as a matter of policy forever. But the bottom line is, if there is to be an investigation, just play it straight up. I am friends for a long time with the IG. If they had picked him to head up the team, I would not be a weekly guest on Hannity tv and radio (I never would have been asked), as I know he would pick a team of honest folks from across the spectrum.

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To: David Schoen <[redacted]>
Sent: Wed, Jul 4, 2018 8:10 am
Subject: Re: Hello

is it overblown. ? all mob prosecutors have strong feelings towards their targets. I recall many that told stories of how they despised gotti etc. why is stryok different ?

On Wed, Jul 4, 2018 at 7:51 AM, <[redacted]> wrote:

> I am obsessed with prosecutorial and FBI misconduct wherever it rears it ugly head and i am committed to doing what i can to fight it whether for my death penalty clients or a klansman. Lots of wrongdoing here and we all lose when the system breaks down.
> I assume you were just flipping the channels.
> Hope you are doing well. I see they never miss an opportunity to try to drag you in - saw an article the other day asking how you missed the #metoo press and tying you to trump. Didn't mention much of all you have been put through already. I hope the cases are all behind you now. I would have liked to have helped; but i guess you and your team decided on a different direction. Whatever works best.
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> On Wednesday, July 4, 2018 jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
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> judge jeannie?
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> On Mon, Apr 16, 2018 at 9:54 PM, <[redacted]> wrote:
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> > Just checking in to see how you are getting along these days. I hope all the litigation is well behind you and things are going well
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> > Take care.
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> > David
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> > David I. Schoen
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From: Starr, Ken[redacted]]
Sent: 8/22/2018 7:17:35 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Jed Rubenfeld

Importance: High

Wise counsel. Thx!

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 22, 2018, at 1:49 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

I think scholarly but not too much so. no one above the law. . we began leaving a kingdom. . unlikely to give king like powers to a president. on one above the law. I would like lunch pail joe to come away and think , this guy is smart . I understood . lets see what he writes about the clintons.
someone suggested that trump could shoot someone on fifth avenue and not lose a vote. that is true , but would make little sense for him not to suffer an immediate consequence. the allowed civil depo setting precedent for criminal process , is a lawyers outline I might think of dumbing it down , again , and suggesting that you can sue your neighbor , even if you neighbor is the president. makes little sense that the you can be indicted for assaulting him but he cannot if he assaults you. low bar for civil higher bar for criminal. . at some point on your book tour I might point out how disappointed you were that the clinton and betty curries' trashcan story , was reopened . .

On Wed, Aug 22, 2018 at 2:08 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
i vote yes as it makes you relevant to today rather than merely re- reciting an old tale. :) or tail?

On Wed, Aug 22, 2018 at 12:07 PM, Starr, Ken <[redacted]> wrote:
Can you talk? Impt. [redacted]

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 17, 2018, at 9:18 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

thx

On Fri, Aug 17, 2018 at 10:14 AM, Starr, Ken <[redacted]> wrote:

Good morning!

Jed teaches crim law at Yale. Outspokenly strong on the need for procedural fairness in campus adjudicatory proceedings. Relevant to your friend's unhappy situation? If so, happy to make the connection.

Hugs, Ken

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Nicholas Ribis [redacted]
Sent: 12/13/2018 10:03:53 PM
To: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Read it. TB has big problems

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 13, 2018, at 5:02 PM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Federal prosecutors are investigating whether U.S. President Donald Trump's inaugural committee misspent some of the funds it raised, the Wall Street Journal reported on Thursday, citing people familiar with the matter.

The probe opened by the Manhattan U.S. attorney's office is examining whether some of the committee's donors gave money in exchange for policy concessions, influencing administration positions or access to the incoming administration, the Journal said.

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 5/30/2019 9:37:43 PM
To: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Starting to smell sweet, the way you put it!

On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 5:35 PM J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
reminder trump overuled congress on yemen .

On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 5:33 PM Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:
So MBS was paying him off? Why? Ideas?

On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 5:29 PM J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
is it a coincidence that the russian that bought the house in palm beach and knows all , is the same guy that sold a painting last year to mbs for 450 million dollars. that was only worth 1. 5m?

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 5/30/2019 9:40:54 PM
To: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

You have an art guy?

On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 5:40 PM J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
In addition my art guyd said the painting wasn't very good

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 5/19/2014 10:37:05 AM
To: Peter Thiel [redacted]
Subject: That was fun , see you in 3 weeks

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Article 1.

The National Interest

Which Road Will Egypt Take?

Kathryn Alexeeff

May 19, 2014 -- With Abdul Fattah al-Sisi's official resignation from the military and bid for the presidency, the future of Egypt looks murky at best. While his victory is highly likely, the question remains—down which path will he take Egypt? Al-Sisi's support for the anti-Morsi protesters may indicate support for the democratization of Egypt and the will of the people. On the other hand, his bid looks like a giant leap backwards for Egypt, a return to a military dictatorship. Egypt has several potential paths forward under an al-Sisi government, none of which are ideal. Unfortunately, Egypt appears to be justifying analysts' worst fears and will likely return to a Mubarak-style military autocracy under al-Sisi.

The first option is a military government that enacts economic and political reforms that improve the lives of the citizenry, not just the military or the elites. This will lead to a slower evolution toward democracy. On the plus side, slower evolution under a stable government would allow structural changes to take root, fostering effective institutions and greater stability. The negative side is that evolution of this sort would be neither smooth nor straightforward. It would come in fits and spurts, punctuated by returns to oppression and violence. It would also be extremely slow, and easy for a demagogue to reverse. Unfortunately, given Egypt's current situation, option one is highly unlikely. Given the high levels of repression and violence, the only reforms the government will likely enact would involve greater centralized power in its hands. Furthermore, there are a myriad of ways for a government to pay lip service to democratization without actually decreasing its power. Another option is that Egypt becomes stuck in a proverbial time loop—repeating the revolution every year or two when the government fails to deliver on

actual, on-the-ground improvements. This would not necessarily make Egypt worse off, but it could further weaken the economy as revenue from key industries, such as tourism, continues to decline. It would not improve conditions either, as improvements, unfortunately, take longer that the voting public generally likes. The potential upshot of this option is that, hopefully, over time, mass action would become more and more cohesive and leaders start to emerge from the morass. This would bring developed political parties into Egypt's political system and potentially, leaders from outside the military and the elite as well. This, however, will remain only a temporary option. Revolutions, or even mass action, are difficult to maintain over time. Moreover, if some improvements, particularly economic improvements, do occur, the majority of the country will acquiesce to a nondemocratic government. The best example of this is the Chinese government, which has managed economic growth without any accompanying political liberalization. Eventually, either a government will improve conditions for the average Egyptian, or it will become so repressive that mass action ceases to be a viable option. The third option is a total crackdown on any and all political movements and the return of a repressive and autocratic government. The impetus behind this path is the idea that establishing stability is the first and foremost priority of the government. If you establish stability, the rest will follow. Or, if the government is truly cynical, it simply does not care what happens as long as the ruler and his or her cronies are taken care of. Right now, it looks as though Egypt has chosen to go with option three, the return to repression under military rule. The first step for any autocracy is to get a firm grip on the political process, weeding out the opposition. This is precisely what has been occurring. Massive repression of the Muslim Brotherhood is the most obvious example of this process. While there are some legitimate security concerns regarding the Muslim Brotherhood ties to ongoing violence, banning the entire organization and labeling them all as terrorists is like using a sledgehammer on a nail—overkill and likely to create a mess. It does, however, have the benefit of getting the only meaningful political party out of the current political scene and that is a key step in political consolidation. Other examples of consolidation abound, including

harsh treatment of dissents and a crackdown on journalists. While Egypt is headed down the path of autocracy, this does not suggest the futility of change or of promoting democracy in Egypt, nor, say, that the Arab Spring was a failure. Autocracy will not be a permanent fix for the factors that nourished the Arab Spring. It will work for a while, maybe even a decade, but eventually, repression will not be enough, and the demonstrations will begin again. A little liberty is a dangerous thing—especially when it bears fruit. The Arab Spring in Egypt may not have brought about democracy, but that does not mean it failed. Egypt now knows the impact mass action can have on its government. They have seen not one, but two governments fall as a direct result of protests and popular action. Egypt may be moving back toward a military dictatorship, but now the people have a taste of liberty. No matter how repressive the military establishment decides to be, the genie is out of the bottle.

Kathryn Alexeeff holds a master's degree in Security Studies from Georgetown University and has worked at the Atlantic Council's South Asia Center.

Article 2.

Now Lebanon

What Saudi-Iran talks could mean for Lebanon and the region

Alex Rowell

May 16, 2014 -- In a potentially momentous surprise move that could herald an alleviation of political and sectarian conflict across the Middle East, Saudi Arabian Foreign Minister Prince Saud al-Faisal announced on Tuesday an invitation to his Iranian counterpart to travel to Riyadh to enter negotiations over the rival countries' "differences."

Saudi and Iran, powerhouses of Sunni and Shiite Islam respectively, presently support opposing sides in many of the Middle East's major confrontations, and are often seen as having radically divergent and competing visions for the future of the region.

Which is why, in Lebanon – a country where the two powers wield extensive influence over their respective allies – the news of a possible rapprochement has already sparked confidence that political deadlock on a number of key disputes may be resolved, perhaps even defying expectations of a presidential vacuum by ushering in a successor to President Michel Suleiman in time for the expiry of his term on 25 May.

"I [now] believe we will have an elected president on the 25th," said MP Ahmad Fatfat of the Saudi-supported Future Movement. "That [Prince Faisal's] invitation was public means they already agreed on many points under the table. That means the negotiations regarding the new president have already been done."

Beyond the elections, Fatfat added the talks would likely also yield wider benefits in terms of security and the economy. Earlier this week, Saudi lifted what has been described as an "unofficial ban" on its citizens traveling to Lebanon, fueling hopes of a boost to the country's struggling tourism industry. Saudi analysts concurred that the overall situation in Lebanon would likely improve in the near future.

"I think in Lebanon there is already agreement [between Saudi and Iran]," said Jamal Khashoggi, veteran Saudi journalist and former advisor to then-ambassador Prince Turki al-Faisal. "The agreement in Lebanon is to contain the situation."

In neighboring Syria, however, where Iranian-backed regime forces continue to suppress a Saudi-supported armed rebellion, Khashoggi expects very little to materialize from Saudi-Iranian talks.

"I'm not optimistic," he told NOW. "The Saudis and Iranians are still far apart. The Iranians must relinquish their expansionism toward the Mediterranean, or we have to give up Syria. And I don't think we can afford to give up Syria. And besides, even if we decide to give up Syria, the Syrian people are not going to give up Syria."

"So basically, the Iranians are acting like the Israelis – they want peace, and they want to keep the land."

Other analysts, while conceding any progress would be slow, had somewhat more positive forecasts on the Syrian front.

"[Syria] is a tough one to happen quickly, but at least if they start talking then it's a good thing," said Andrew Hammond, policy fellow at the European Council on Foreign Relations and author of The Islamic Utopia: The Illusion of Reform in Saudi Arabia.

"Fundamentally, the chances of the Syrian tragedy being brought to an end, or the beginning of this disaster being brought to an end, require these two countries to come to an agreement […] They are the keys to the Syrian conflict, so they have to start talking, even though it will take a long time."

Accordingly, with little chance of the two reaching agreement on Syria in the immediate future, the talks may in fact focus on other areas of dispute, such as Iraq, where a new coalition government is being formed following parliamentary elections on 30 April.

"The other issue is Iraq, now that the election is over and all the horse-trading is beginning," said Hammond. "I wonder whether that actually may have been the main impetus for this invitation."

Perhaps the most significant changes resulting from Faisal's initiative in the long run, however, will pertain to Saudi itself. Having been "shocked," as Hammond put it, by the United States' decision to pursue warmer ties with Tehran last year, and initially threatening a "major shift" in its relations with Washington as a consequence, Riyadh may now be grudgingly coming to terms with the new order envisaged by President Obama.

"It does suggest there is a potential for them to reassess the situation and try and move things forward, find some way of having a new relationship with the Iranians, given the fact that the Americans clearly want to move forward, and the smaller Gulf states do as well," said Hammond.

Alex Rowell joined NOW in Beirut as a reporter and blogger in February 2012. A British citizen, he was raised in Dubai and studied economics in London.

Article 3.

The Economist

India's next prime minister: The Modi era begins

May 18th 2014 -- IN THE days since May 16th when Narendra Modi and his Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) stormed to victory in India's general election much commentary has wrestled with the idea of history. Most commentators seem to agree that May 2014 marks an historic moment. One reason is the scale of Mr Modi's landslide victory, which scooped up 282 seats for the BJP and thus an absolute majority in parliament. That is first time since 1984 that any party has won a majority for itself. It is also the first time ever that a party other than Congress has done so. Conversely, the defeat for Congress is far worse than anything in its long history of dominating Indian politics: it won fewer than a sixth the seats of its rival, getting just 44. In much of north India, the political heartland, Congress was wiped out. Some correctly ask if its eventual recovery (assuming that will happen one day) would require being rid of the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty that has been at its heart for so long.

Yet the size of Mr Modi's victory, and Congress's defeat, tells only part of the dramatic story. The immense dissatisfaction with Congress was undeniable. Voters were unhappy with high inflation, slowing growth, weak leadership, corruption and much more. Such voter grumpiness, usually summed up as "anti-incumbency", is all but inevitable for a party that had been in power for a decade. Yet more has happened here. Take, for example, the utter defeat of the Bahujan Samaj Party of Mayawati, the Dalit leader in Uttar Pradesh. She was not an incumbent and her party

managed to collect some 20% of the votes cast in the state. Indeed, after the BJP and Congress, it got the most votes nationally of any party in the election. Yet it failed to win a single constituency. By contrast the BJP not only collected a huge tally of votes but also turned those efficiently into seats. With 31% of the national vote-share, they captured nearly 52% of the seats in parliament.

That suggests an important shift in Indian politics. The BJP did extraordinarily well because it approached the election in a far more professional, strategic and efficient way than its rivals. The methods it employed were modern, and the skill at which Mr Modi and his fellow leaders conducted their campaigns rivalled the sort of performances put in by American presidential contenders (and with similar quantities of money to spend). Rahul Gandhi of Congress, in the end, proved to be a hopeless amateur, poorly advised without even decent media-management skills or the ability to present a strong campaign message. Many regional figures proved similarly out of date in their campaigning. The BJP's roadshows and rallies, the door-knocking by volunteers, the influence on India's press and television channels, the ability to set the agenda of discussion, all went to making the election a remarkably one-sided affair. The chief minister of Bihar, Nitish Kumar, tendered his resignation on May 17th, after his party was flattened by the BJP in the state. (Assam's chief minister, from Congress, has also offered to quit.) That was not because of anti-incumbency—voters in Bihar are happy with the work Mr Kumar has been doing—but because the BJP's campaign was vastly superior.

Mr Modi in his first speeches after his victory has sounded magnanimous and made the right noises about running the country for all, bringing everyone along. He also mentioned, only partly accurately, that the BJP's success transcended caste politics and religious appeals. If that were entirely true, it would be another reason to call this election result historic. In fact the BJP did make some use of caste and religion, as when Mr Modi played up his "other backward classes" background while campaigning in Uttar Pradesh, or when he criticized Bangladeshi (read: Muslim) infiltrators in Assam and West Bengal. It is troubling, too, that the new parliament will have the fewest Muslim members of any since 1952, while

the ruling BJP has not a single Muslim MP among its cohort of 282; Muslims are reckoned to comprise at least 14% of the Indian population.

But largely Mr Modi told the truth: the BJP's manifesto and Mr Modi's speeches emphasised economic and development matters. The victory he achieved is more the result of his talk of strong government and improvements to the material lives of voters than anything else. That is encouraging. It suggests that he will now seek to govern in a way that encourages economic growth, job creation and better infrastructure, along with further reductions in poverty and inflation. Mr Modi has been dropping strong hints that he hopes to remain in power not only for the current five-year term, but to win re-election and reshape India's economy and political landscape. In other words, he is considering his long-term prospects by keeping in mind the rise of a powerful new constituency that will only gather more influence as the years pass: the young, urban, educated and impatient set of voters who aspire for material gains to their lives. We argued before that such voters, for whom there is only "one God, that is GDP", will increasingly decide the outcome of Indian elections. Mr Modi and the BJP look set to corner their support.

What comes next? On May 20th the BJP will meet, apparently to elect Mr Modi formally as their leader. That, apparently, is a precursor to the formation of a government which is going to include the immediate allies of the party that make up the National Democratic Alliance. It could, too, be made from of a wider coalition, since the BJP—if it is to push through legislative changes quickly—will need additional help from other parties that control powerful states, and to win more support in the upper house of parliament.

Unease persists about the role of the Hindu-nationalist right, whose footsoldiers undoubtedly helped a great deal in getting BJP candidates elected. With Mr Modi having been an activist member in the right-wing Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS) since he was a boy, some on the right have expectations that he will pursue an agenda of Hindutva (for example getting a temple erected in Ayodhya, or changing the constitutional status of Muslim-majority Kashmir). Others look for evidence that nationalism of a protectionist variety will have a strong

influence on Mr Modi's policies. For example over the weekend BJP spokesmen have been saying that the party still intends to reverse an existing policy that would allow foreign investors to open supermarkets in larger cities, and even then only under limited circumstances.

Mr Modi would be wiser to downplay the influence of both sorts of nationalists. To sustain confidence that he can get the economy growing faster will require pulling off some difficult feats, not least attracting more foreign capital into a host of industries which could include insurance, banking, defence and many parts of infrastructure. He needs to send a clear message, as he picks ministers and begins to offer policy, that India aspires to become strong on the back of economic growth, more international trade, deeper global engagement—and not by promoting nationalist tendencies at home. He has a decent record of reaching out to other countries, notably Japan, in his time as chief minister of Gujarat. Since his victory on May 16th he has fielded calls from Barack Obama, David Cameron and a host of other global well-wishers eager to engage India internationally. Mr Obama for example made clear that India's prime minister would be welcome to visit the United States. The Americans in particular want a decisive break from an earlier period, when interaction with Mr Modi concerned his record in handling communal violence in his state in 2002. Mr Modi in other words, by winning so emphatically on May 16th, appears both to have made history and escaped it. That is no mean feat at all.

Article 4.

The Christian Science Monitor

An India ready to dream big

Editorial

May 18, 2014 --Years before Narendra Modi won this month's election that now allows him to become India's next leader, the former tea-stall

worker asked this question on behalf of the world's second most-populous nation:

"It is often said that India does not dream big and that is the root cause of all our problems. Why can't we dream like China, Europe or America?"

Note how Mr. Modi compares India to other continental powers. This reveals just how much today's 1.25 billion Indians, who are digitally hitched to the global flow of ideas, have adopted new views of their capacity for progress – not only for India but for themselves.

During his campaign, Modi tapped into this rising aspiration for India to emulate the best in other countries. One in eight voters went to the polls for the first time, a sign of the fact that two-thirds of the population is under 35. He and his Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) promised economic growth, clean governance, and decisive leadership, all of which Modi delivered as chief minister of Gujarat state – although sometimes too harshly or divisively.

His record and his campaign promises really reflect an India ready to join the global community. Voter turnout was a record 66 percent. And the electoral results cut across the old divides of caste, rural vs urban, old vs. young, poor vs. middle-class. On those measures alone, India has surpassed China, which is not even allowed to have elections, and the political disunity in Europe and America.

The BJP's election sweep was achieved in part out of public frustration with the long-ruling Congress party. Its corrupt, paternalistic, and dynastic style no longer fits an India of smart phones and social mobility. More than two-thirds of Indians are dissatisfied with their country's direction, according to a Pew poll. In throwing off the past, voters have allowed the BJP to rule with a clear majority in the lower house of parliament. Such a feat was achieved only once before, in 1984, after the assassination of Indira Gandhi boosted the Congress party in an election.

As prime minister, Modi must not forget he is riding an awakening of Indian expectations as much as leading them. His checkered past as a Hindu nationalist, and in sometimes treating India's Muslims as less than citizens, cannot color his leadership in a constitutional democracy.

Religion, including Hinduism and Islam, can help Indians define their individual identity. But in a country of such size and diversity, one that is home to a third of the world's poor, only secular rule can ensure the unity needed to fulfill people's collective hopes.

"India has won," Modi tweeted after his victory. This apparent humility may serve him well in preventing an overreach of his powers. India does not need big-man style rule now that a historic election has shown Indians are ready to dream big.

Article 5.

Hürriyet

Will it be Cyprus' year?

Yusuf Kanli

19 May 2014 -- The highlight of the one-day trip to North Cyprus by Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoğlu might best be his bold declaration that time has come to end the 50-year-old Cyprus problem. Can there be relevance between the age and the time for the resolution of a problem? Obviously not, but a minister expressing conviction that time has come to end a problem carries incredible importance and naturally boosts expectations to that end.

Is it really the high time, best opportunity, right moment, last chance or whatever for a Cyprus deal? All through the past many decades, somehow many prominent and otherwise effective personalities, including not only Davutoğlu and people of his caliber, but many premiers, presidents and at least every American leader since George Bush Sr. have declared many of the past years as the "Cyprus year" but that Cyprus year never came… Will it come this time? Sure… the Cyprus problem could easily be resolved if the two sides on the island ever develop sufficient political will; prepare their respective societies to be receptive to a painful compromise and international actors stop paying lip service to the idea of a resolution, but instead genuinely support a resolution.

Do the two sides on Cyprus have political will? Does Turkey want a settlement? Is Greece prepared for a deal that might trigger a larger deal with Turkey over the Aegean and Thrace issues? Of these questions only one element is affirmative; Turkish Cypriots want a settlement. In 2004, they not only demonstrated simultaneous referenda, but repeated polls have shown since then that the pro-settlement resolve of Turkish Cypriots is over 65 percent. Greek Cypriots? Polls show a decreasing 41 percent are receptive to the idea of resolution, less than 30 want federation. Officially, both Greece and Turkey support a compromise deal on Cyprus. How sincere are they? Last time, in 2004, despite all of the pledges made before, Greece eventually could not support a plan for resolution. Will it support a compromise deal this time? Let us hope it will. Turkey will support any deal supported by Turkish Cypriots, provided it somehow maintains a presence on the island. Why should it not, after all, if Britain, a country far away, has two sovereign bases just because it was the previous colonial power? Was it not Turkey that leased the island to Greece?

International actors all keep on vowing to support a deal on Cyprus. Why would the British want a settlement knowing that despite the recent agreement it signed in haste with the Greek Cypriots, British bases on Cyprus will be the next and joint target for all Cypriots if ever they resolve their bilateral quagmire? Russians would not want a resolution either. Why should they? To upset their peculiar position as the major energy supplier of Europe, (particularly) to Germany? Or to render life even more difficult to the Russian population and collaborators engaged in bleaching business?

Why would Americans support a compromise deal if they benefit more from the British bases on the divided Cyprus? The upcoming visit of American Vice President Joe Biden this week and the anticipated visit to the island within weeks by Secretary of State John Kerry of course demonstrate an interest in the Cyprus problem. A visit by a U.S. vice president – the first in 52 years – of course will be meaningful.

Plans to ease European energy dependency on Russia might play a role for an accelerated demand for a Cyprus deal push. Don't the Americans know

better than anyone else a Cyprus peace requires engagement in goodwill and determination by both sides and of course at least Turkey, if not Turkey and Greece together? Why would Greek Cypriots want a resolution as long as they enjoy alone the "sole legitimate government" of Cyprus and the Turkish Cypriot part of the island is considered only as "areas not under the government's control?"

Yes, Davutoğlu may wish to see accelerated peace talks and a commitment from Nikos Anastasiades to work for a deal "as soon as possible." In view of the latest European Court of Human Rights and these plain realities, can that be possible anytime soon?

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The National Interest

Stars Are Aligned for a Solution in Cyprus

Özdil Nami

May 19, 2014 -- The Cyprus problem is at a critical juncture as there exists a unique opportunity for its solution. If this opportunity is utilized, a united Cyprus will be the keystone of a wider area of cooperation and stability in the Eastern Mediterranean and beyond. A glance at the issues that are affected by or directly resulted from the prolongation of the problem clearly highlights the need for an early settlement in Cyprus.

The 50th Year on the UN Agenda

The Cyprus problem has been on the agenda of the United Nations for half-a-century. For decades, it has consumed considerable diplomatic and political effort, domestic and international alike, but to no avail. As such, it has gained a reputation as an intractable and inexorable problem that eluded an ultimate settlement. The island of Cyprus, nearly half the size of the state of Connecticut, has subsequently become synonymous with conflict, despite its nostalgic narrative as a haven of peaceful coexistence. Since the drawing of the Green Line in 1963, Nicosia, the Janus-faced

capital of both North and South Cyprus, remains today as the last divided city in Europe and the only divided capital in the world. However, the Cyprus problem has to change face and move on from this conundrum characterized by a relentlessly enduring state of conflict to an inspirational success story of peace. Time is ripe for such a change, especially in view of current dynamics that are molding together both on the island and in the region.

Missed Opportunities

April 24, 2014 marked the 10th anniversary of the referenda held on the UN Comprehensive Settlement Plan (the Annan Plan) on both sides of the island. This was the first time in the history of Cyprus negotiations that a comprehensive settlement document, comprising 9,000 pages, was put to separate simultaneous referenda. The Turkish Cypriots accepted the plan with an overwhelming majority (65 percent), despite the great sacrifices it entailed for them. They did not only vote in favour of a solution, but also for moving beyond the traumatic past and building a common future within the EU through a new partnership with Greek Cypriots. Unfortunately, the Plan failed due to the resounding 'no' vote (76 percent) of the Greek Cypriots. Nevertheless, the Turkish Cypriot aspiration for a solution has prevailed even in the face of deep frustration ensuing the Greek Cypriot rejection of the Annan Plan and the continued isolation imposed on Turkish Cypriots in all aspects of life. The fact that they have been left out in the cold, while the Greek Cypriot side has unilaterally become a member of the EU, did not change the Turkish Cypriots' resolve for settlement. Yet, it further complicated the prospects of reconciliation on the island.

Thriving Opportunities from Within

Against this background, the Turkish Cypriot side has intensified its endeavors to overcome this crisis of confidence and engaged sincerely with the Greek Cypriot side for the preparation of the ground for a new dialogue. Subsequently, the two sides were able to initiate a series of agreements in early 2008, which paved the way for the resumption of full-fledged negotiations after a four-year stalemate. Since then, intermittent

negotiations have been underway, with significant progress attained on the majority of the chapters of the Cyprus problem as a result of the intensive efforts put forward by the two sides in reaching convergences. Furthermore, with the recent agreement on the Joint Declaration of February 11, 2014, an important milestone in the negotiations has been reached, which clearly provides for the broad outline of a solution and the main principles upon which the new partnership will be established. Hence, the announcement of the Joint Declaration triggered a very positive atmosphere that was further fostered by the support of a wide spectrum of actors on both sides as well as the extensive espousal received by the international community.

The Far-Reaching Consequences of the Problem

In light of this promising political climate on the island, combined with the existence of some external factors that are currently at play, there is an historic opportunity that should not be missed in bringing the long-overdue Cyprus problem to a closure. The recent developments in our region strongly signal a pressing need in this direction. It is beyond doubt that the Cyprus problem holds back the potential of cooperation in a broader context. Since its conception, the relations between Turkey and Greece have been negatively affected by it. A full-scale rapprochement between the two countries has been held hostage to the chronic status quo on the island. In the course of time, this has been exploited as an excuse to oppose Turkey's bid for EU membership through the blocking of some chapters in her accession talks. EU-NATO strategic cooperation has also been hampered in a similar fashion due to the non-existence of diplomatic relations between South Cyprus and Turkey. As a NATO member, Turkey has proven to be an indispensable strategic partner of the Transatlantic cooperation since the inception of the Cold War. Although a NATO Council decision in late 2002 enabled the participation of the non-EU members of NATO in the European Security and Defense Policy (ESDP), the Greek Cypriot side has been blocking Turkey's involvement both in the ESDP and her prospective membership in the European Defense Agency (EDA). As a result, no meaningful dialogue can practically be established between the EU and NATO, creating a situation whereby the

Cyprus problem is literally obstructing the deepening of the EU-NATO strategic relations. The current crisis in Ukraine clearly highlighted, once again, the need for closer cooperation between the two institutions.

External Dynamics Necessitating a Settlement

The crisis in Ukraine also brings forward the necessity of alternative energy supplies en route to Europe. Recently, the island of Cyprus has driven considerable attention as a result of the newly found energy reserves in the Eastern Mediterranean. Common sense dictates that Turkish Cypriots and Greek Cypriots, together with neighboring countries, adopt a win-win approach and share the benefits of the natural resources of the region on an equitable basis. Such cooperation and the resulting interdependency could only bring much needed stability and prosperity to the region and help restore the ties between Turkey and Israel.

The Promise of a Solution

Cyprus lies at a strategic crossroads between the East and the West. However, as all these developments indicate, the island's full potential can only be utilized with the solution of the Cyprus problem. A solution will not only provide for peace on the island, but will also prompt a wave of cooperation in its wider region. Therefore, all relevant actors, including the two sides on the island, should act in a spirit of good-will and compromise in bringing an end to this half-century-old problem. The Turkish Cypriot side is ready to do its utmost in this regard, with a view to realizing the island's destiny to become a hub for peace and stability rather than a source of conflict and tension.

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Article 7.

The diplomat

China's Instructive Syria Policy

Adrien Morin

May 18, 2014 -- The crisis in Syria erupted early in 2011 as part of the Arab Spring and worsened as the year went on. A first draft resolution to intervene in Syria was proposed by France, Germany, Portugal and the U.K., on October 4. This proposal was vetoed by Russia and China, marking the start of a long diplomatic impasse with Moscow and Beijing on one side and the Western powers on the other. China and Russia would later veto two more draft UN resolutions. Three years after the clashes in Syria began, and with the civil war now being supplanted in media headlines, it is worth reviewing Chinese policy. Has Beijing purposefully been more assertive toward Western powers, and the U.S. in particular?

Western Concerns

Chinese foreign policy worries the West on a number of fronts. One concern is the formation of a "united front" of China and Russia, to oppose Western goals. Certainly, China and Russia have together vetoed draft resolutions supported by the three other permanent members of the Security Council. The world has meanwhile witnessed China's impressive rise in recent decades as well as Russia's attempts to return to Great Power status. Perhaps an anti-Western alliance of those two actors could indeed challenge the U.S. and its allies. In the meantime, the West finds itself frustrated by Chinese foreign policy pragmatism, or as the critics would have it, the absence of values. This is de facto incompatible with Western moral ideals, which invoke human rights or other ethical arguments. Chinese realpolitik is seen as amoral, if not immoral. Chinese policy is also not up for domestic debate – a lack of transparency and little civic engagement make sure of that. Those who fear that Chinese foreign policy is driven by the intent of challenging (and eventually supplanting) the West would view Beijing's support for the Syrian regime as ideological. This concern rises as China becomes more popular in the Middle East. Mostafa Kamel, a member of the Egyptian Foreign Ministry, "expressed admiration for China's position and proposition on the Syrian issue and said that Egypt is willing to strengthen communications and

coordination with China on the issue." Could the influence of Western powers in the region be weakened, for the benefit of China? All these concerns come back to one issue: China's new role within the international community. As a new – and still growing – power, some observers fear that China may soon have the ability to challenge and threaten the Western liberal model that has dominated international organizations since the end of the Cold War.

The Reality

These concerns are misplaced. First, the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) has a high level of suspicion toward Western proposals at the international level and within the executive organs of the United Nations in particular. China seems to view the UN as a potential tool to oppose what it considers Western interventionist policies around the world, and it is clear that the Chinese government was greatly disappointed when the United States and its allies acted on their own to impose, by force, a regime change in Iraq in 2003. The frustration was even greater during the Libyan crisis that ended with the overthrow and execution of former leader Muammar Gaddafi. Indeed, from Beijing's perspective, resolution 1973 of the United Nations seeking to impose a no-fly zone in Libya did not give any foreign power the right to intervene militarily on Libyan territory and against the Libyan regime. Beijing learned a lesson. The second element may be more important: Beijing's stance on the Syrian crisis is consistent with China's long-term foreign policy and its fundamental principles. The basis of Chinese foreign policy is articulated in the Five Principles of Peaceful Coexistence, enunciated by Zhou Enlai in 1954: 1) mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity; 2) mutual non-aggression; 3) non-interference in each other's internal affairs; 4) equality and mutual benefit; and 5) peaceful coexistence in developing diplomatic relations and economic and cultural exchanges with other countries.

Since the opening of the country under Deng Xiaoping in 1978, Chinese foreign policy can be more generally characterized as pragmatic. Pragmatism and the five principles are the key to understanding China's response to the Syrian crisis and indeed its general approach to foreign relations. This model excludes moral or ethical arguments from the

practice of foreign policy, and as such is antithetical to Western ideals, which raises questions, misunderstandings, and fears among the Western powers as China emerges a major world power. The notion of peaceful development is also important, and is central to Xi Jinping's administration. This concept means that China seeks peaceful relations with other members of the international community to establish fruitful economic relations that will serve Chinese development goals. To achieve this goal, China needs a stable environment. The concept of peaceful development means, according to Xi Jinping, that "China will never seek hegemony or expansion."

Although Western powers may not approve of the "Chinese Model," it does explain Chinese policy on the Syrian crisis.

It is also worth noting the influence of China's domestic situation on Chinese policy in Syria. Beijing cannot legitimize any insurrection abroad, as it has to deal domestically with separatist issues (such as in Tibet, Xinjiang, or Inner Mongolia.). To show that domestic considerations can logically obliterate considerations of human rights, George Abu Ahmad, taking domestic policies of Iran, Russia or China as an example, explains that "the exceptional decision to attack the population is, therefore, not only a sovereign right of the twentieth-century state, but the paramount right that guarantees a state's integrity." This perspective helps us to understand the way in which China may have internalized the causes of the Syrian crisis in the context of its own domestic separatist issues and thus cannot provide any legitimacy to an insurrection abroad.

A final point to make is China's inability and unwillingness to take on a "superpower" role within the international community. China has no experience being a political leader on the international stage, and as a result has mostly abstained in the Security Council on any draft resolution that did not directly affect its own domestic situation. Nor does it like to take any strong stances that could lead to diplomatic clashes with a major power, especially the U.S. It seems improbable, given the record of Chinese positions in the UN, that China would have opposed the Western resolutions on Syria without the support of Russia.

The South China Sea, the Senkaku/Diaoyu, and the ADIZ

Some may argue that China is clearly adopting a more assertive policy in East Asia – using the South China Sea, the Senkaku/Diaoyu islands dispute, or the Air Defense Identification Zone as examples. However, there is a difference, and this has to do with the "sphere of influence" of China and, more specifically, with the sovereignty and integrity of Chinese national territory (as Beijing defines it). For the CCP, the Syrian crisis is a "pure" foreign policy issue, as the Chinese government has no territorial claim in Syria or in the Middle East in general. On the other hand, Beijing has always considered the South China Sea and the Senkaku/Diaoyu islands as part of its sphere of influence and by vigorously defending its claims on those territorial disputes, the CCP purports to do nothing but protect its territorial integrity. It's arguable that this concern with territory has been the very first priority of China throughout its history. The debate over the East China Sea ADIZ, which China established in November, can also be related to the territorial integrity of the Middle Kingdom. However, Western criticisms should be balanced against the knowledge that the ADIZ is an American invention (1950), which South Korea (1951) and Japan (1969) adopted long before China did. At any rate, the South China Sea, the Senkaku/Diaoyu islands, and the ADIZ issues are domestic issues for the CCP, rather than "pure" foreign policy matters.

This article doesn't seek to take a normative position. Rather, the point is that in the Syrian crisis China has followed a consistent foreign policy, in line with its principles and traditions. The outcome of this policy may not satisfy many Western actors, but that is not enough to accuse China of following a more assertive foreign policy toward Western powers and the U.S. in particular. Of course, the new status of China in the international community allows it to make its voice heard, instead of the silence that may have prevailed before its economic arrival. But the considerations of the CCP as it formulates its foreign policy have remained the same since the creation of the PRC. In the future, China is likely to be more capable of achieving its goals in its "domestic" Northeast Asian claims, but there

is no evidence showing that the CCP is purposefully becoming more assertive in its foreign policy towards the West.

Napoleon said two-hundred years ago that, when China wakes "she will shake the world." It may not be time to start shaking yet.

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Sent: 1/6/2015 1:15:19 AM
To: Christina Galbraith [redacted]
Subject: Re: High Profile

thanks, what is david doing?

On Mon, Jan 5, 2015 at 6:12 PM, Christina Galbraith <[redacted] wrote:

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From: **Jamie Rosenwald** [redacted]
Date: Mon, Jan 5, 2015 at 5:07 PM
Subject: High Profile
To: "Jeffrey@jeffreyepstein.org" <Jeffrey@jeffreyepstein.org>

Dear Jeff,

Your name popped up again in the Press and I thought it was time to congratulate you on your wonderful financial successes since your days as my Physics prof at Dalton!! The young, bright options trader, who understood Black Sholes and how to use it, at Bear, made good!!

Unless your PR advisor is Donald Trump, I am not sure that current press provides you with much benefit. Perhaps I am wrong? Not the first time!!

Anyway, middle age has brought its own unique set of challenges. Aging certainly ain't for sissy's.

Regards,

Jamie Rosenwald

Ps. David Asch and I toasted to you during our Thanksgiving weekend in Amagansett in November.

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Christina Galbraith
MEDIA/PR
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Sent: 3/29/2015 4:20:37 PM
To: Michael Wolff[redacted]
Subject: Re: Today...

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ok, i need to run by lawyers, your sentene appears to read i nevefr met clinton or gore?? harsh about women, i thought we modified that.

On Sun, Mar 29, 2015 at 12:08 PM, Michael Wolff [redacted]> wrote:
In NYC or otherwise? Why don't we plan on talking then at about 5:00.

On Sun, Mar 29, 2015 at 12:03 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
be back on land around 4

On Sun, Mar 29, 2015 at 10:46 AM, Michael Wolff[redacted]wrote:
Have you read? When's good to talk?

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Sent: 12/8/2015 9:49:18 PM
To: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Subject: Re: Trump

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research how he paid for mara lago . matt was his bagman, , trump shuttle. . trump casino review sec filing to see the backdates taking of money

On Tue, Dec 8, 2015 at 5:41 PM, Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]> wrote:

Now everyone coming to me thinking I have juicy info on you and Trump.

Because of this.

"I've known Jeff for fifteen years. Terrific guy," Trump booms from a speakerphone. "He's a lot of fun to be with. It is even said that he likes beautiful women as much as I do, and many of them are on the younger side. No doubt about it -- Jeffrey enjoys his social life."

That story will never die.

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Landon Thomas, Jr.
Financial Reporter
New York Times
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Sent: 12/8/2015 9:52:40 PM
To: Landon Thomas Jr. [redacted]]
Subject: Re: Trump

Importance: High

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I am serious man -- for the good of the nation why not try to get some of this out there. I would not do it myself, but would pass on to a political reporter.
http://www.buzzfeed.com/alexcampbell/court-papers-trump-ate-at-jeffrey-epsteins-house#.ltoekLMRz6

Plus: look at these lies!

In response to a message left seeking the Trump campaign's comment on this article, on Thursday Trump's general counsel Alan Garten emailed threatening legal action against BuzzFeed News. "Mr. Trump's only connection with Mr. Epstein was that Mr. Epstein was one of thousands of people who has visited Mar-a-Lago. That's it. Mr. Trump has NEVER been accused of having any involvement or even having any knowledge of any of Mr. Epstein's conduct by anyone," Garten wrote.

"As a result, I have no idea what the purpose of your article could possibly be other than to try and intentionally and with actual malice defame my client's name and reputation by mentioning him in the same article as Mr. Epstein. In other words, suggest guilt by association. This is the very definition of irresponsible and reckless journalism and to publish such a story would be highly unethical - even by buzzfeed's standards."

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Sent: 12/8/2015 10:59:55 PM
To: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]]
Subject: Re: Trump

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Pass on midelfart wealthiest girl in Norway

On Tuesday, 8 December 2015, Thomas Jr., Landon <[redacted]> wrote:

Do you mind if I pass Petrella's contact on to a political reporter? I won't do it unless you say OK because after that I would have no say as to where story goes. Let me know -- its not a big deal for me either way. But at some point this stuff will come out -- as long he continues to top polls.

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 12/19/2015 2:28:32 PM
To: Ed[redacted]
Subject: Re: My review today in wsj of conspiracy theories

Importance: High

could i pay you to organzie my story into a coherent presentation. . probaly a six- 9 moth job.

On Fri, Dec 18, 2015 at 10:36 PM, Ed [redacted] wrote:

They're Not Really Out to Get You
By EDWARD JAY EPSTEIN
Dec. 18, 2015, Wall Street Journal
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Conspiracy, a word derived from the Latin "to breathe together," has been a salient part of the darker side of recorded history ever since some 60 conspirators in the Roman senate, including Brutus and Cassius, plotted together to assassinate Julius Caesar in 44 B.C. Nowadays the "C" word does not always sit well with journalists, who commonly employ it in conjunction with "theory" to describe paranoid distortions of reality.

Even so, a criminal conspiracy is not a rare phenomenon. Not only was a foreign conspiracy responsible for the monstrous 9/11 attack on the World Trade Center (as well as the previous attempt to blow it up in 1993) but, according to the Center on Law and Security at Fordham University, over 90% of routine federal indictments for terrorist attacks since 9/11 contain at least one conspiracy charge. The government's pursuit of conspiracies is by no means limited to terrorism. Conspiracy charges are the rule rather than the exception in cases brought against businessmen accused of fixing prices, evading environmental regulations, using insider information or laundering money.
But there are also pseudo-conspiracies that exist only in a delusionary or misinformed mind. And some of them achieve a huge following. In Pakistan, according to public opinion polls, a majority of the population believes that the 9/11 attack was staged by President George W. Bush to launch a war on Islam. The claim that the 1969 moon landing was faked is still around. Just two days ago a crew from a Russian TV channel rushed to my apartment to interview me about a viral post on YouTube in which the deceased director Stanley Kubrick supposedly made a deathbed confession to having filmed the landing in a Hollywood studio—even though everything about the post, including a fake Kubrick, was untrue.

Why people believe in pseudo-conspiracies is the focus of Rob Brotherton's fascinating book "Suspicious Minds." Mr. Brotherton, an academic psychologist, advances the thesis that the belief in pseudo-conspiracies proceeds from the "quirks and foibles" in the way that the human brain, or at least some human brains, process evidence. He lucidly reviews studies showing common defects in the brain's wiring, such as the bias that selects evidence to confirm rather than undermine a pre-adopted thesis. "We seek what we expect to find," as Mr. Brotherton puts it. Relatedly, "biased assimilation" causes us to "interpret ambiguous events in light of what we already believe."
Discussing Richard Hofstadter's 1964 essay "The Paranoid Style in American Politics," Mr. Brotherton accepts Hofstadter's characterization of proponents of politically motivated conspiracy theories as "paranoid" and suffering from "a psychic phenomenon" that prevents them from seeing the absurdity of their position. But he disagrees with Hofstadter that this condition affects only a small number of people on the fringes of society. For Mr. Brotherton, "conspiracy theories thrive in the mainstream."
Until the controversy over the validity of Warren Commission's 1966 report on the Kennedy assassination, the phrase "conspiracy theory" had a more neutral meaning, suggesting a plausible yet unproven claim about multiple actors in a single event. Only in the aftermath of the Warren Commission did it become a derogatory term used to suggest theories that subvert conventional wisdom. To those who doubted the commission's finding that a single gunman killed Kennedy, Earl Warren became, Mr. Brotherton's says, the "figurehead in a

vast cover-up."

It is not easy to find an objective criterion that distinguishes the inquiry into a real conspiracy from one that chases a pseudo-conspiracy. Both types rely are the eyewitnesses, documents and forensic evidence. The best that Mr. Brotherton can offer on this score is to cite Stewart Potter's famous comment on pornography: "I know it when I see it." In the context of suspicious minds, though, one person might see a plausible case for a conspiracy and another only outlandish connections. The distinction is in the mind of the beholder.

Mr. Brotherton offers a sample list of conspiracy theories, including ones alleging that Abraham Lincoln was assassinated on the orders of his vice president; that the moon landing was faked; that Area 51 in New Mexico is home to extra-terrestrial technology under government auspices; that President Obama is "a communist Muslim from Kenya." Such theories are meant to show that suspicious minds leap to absurd conclusions. These are chosen because there is no evidence to support them.

The picture changes, however, if we consider, for example, the theory claiming that Lincoln's assassin, John Wilkes Booth was part of a larger conspiracy backed by the Confederacy. On April 14, 1865, at about the same time that Booth shot Lincoln, one of his associates stabbed Secretary of State William Seward and another stalked Vice President Andrew Johnson with a loaded gun. The military commission appointed by President Johnson, after hearing 371 witnesses testify and after examining Confederate bank transfers and cipher communications, concluded that the three attacks were part of a conspiracy sponsored by the Confederacy and convicted eight of Booth's associates, four of whom were hanged. Here we have a conspiracy theory proceeding not from crackpots but from a government commission backed by the new president and most members of Lincoln's cabinet.

Clearly the defects in the brain's wiring that lead to crazy theories may lead to the confirmation of theories that are adopted by rational people. Indeed, the confirmation bias can work in contradictory ways: confirming not only conspiracy theories but the impulse to reject them in favor of conventional wisdom. Can this defect be corrected? Here I am reminded of a Woody Allen's absolutely brilliant 1996 comedy "Everyone Says I Love You," in which the once-liberal son of a New York liberal family starts spouting conservative theories until a doctor solves the problem by restoring the proper flow of oxygen to his brain. The movie has a happy ending when the son goes back to spouting his family's liberal theories. While Mr. Brotherton offers no such remedy to our brain's defects, he does offer a thought-provoking analysis and an appealing guide to thinking about conspiracies, real and imagined.

—Mr. Epstein most recent book is "The Annals of Unsolved Crimes." He is currently writing a book about Edward Snowden.
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http://www.wsj.com/articles/theyre-not-really-out-to-get-you-1450471512
Happy New Year
Ed
www.edwardjayepstein.com

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To: Michael Wolff[redacted]
Subject: Re: Reuters / lawsuit against Jeffrey Epstein

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Sent: 5/16/2016 3:41:25 PM
To: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Subject: Re: Trump

Importance: High

Me too

On Monday, 16 May 2016, Thomas Jr., Landon <[redacted]> wrote:

I am kind of shocked that our reporters did not contact you re the Trump/women story. Seems to me he got off rather lightly.

How are you doing?

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Financial Reporter
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From: jeffrey E.[jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Sat 10/8/2016 1:29:26 AM (UTC)
To: Stephen Hanson[redacted]
Subject: Re: Breaking News: Donald Trump brags in vulgar terms about groping women in a 2005 recording, saying, "When you're a star they let you do it"

https://wikileaks.org/podesta-emails/emailid/927

On Fri, Oct 7, 2016 at 6:30 PM, Stephen Hanson <[redacted]> wrote:

Ouch

Sent from my iPad

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The remarkable recording, unearthed by The Washington Post on Friday, was made in 2005 on the set of a soap opera where Mr. Trump was making a cameo appearance. Mr. Trump was captured on an open microphone that he apparently did not know was recording his conversation with Billy Bush, then the host of "Access Hollywood," with whom he was sitting on a bus.

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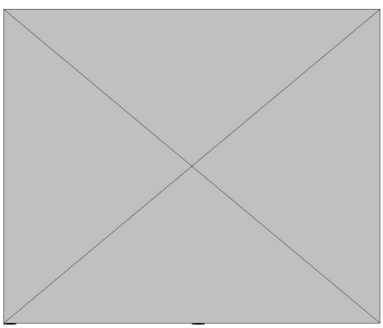

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Jul 7, 2016 - Lawsuits accusing Donald **Trump** of sexually assaulting a child in the 1990s appear to have been .... follows a near-identical suit in California that made the same allegations against **Trump** and **Epstein**.

On Friday, October 21, 2016, Weingarten, Reid <[redacted]> wrote:

From: stanpottinger [mailto:[redacted]
Sent: Thursday, October 20, 2016 9:31 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Trump lawyers given court date over lawsuit alleging rape of 13-year-old | US news | The Guardian

https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/oct/12/donald-trump-jeffrey-epstein-alleged-rape-lawsuit

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Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

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Sent: 11/5/2016 1:38:24 PM
To: Jabor Y. [redacted]
Subject: Re:

thank you for being understanding, I hate canceling. but i will explain when i see you. . the states will be in turmoil for awhile no matter who wins, its also possible that there will be court battles to decide . like bush gore. . one thing is for sure, women are angry, they have more power, and race relations are sensitve.

On Sat, Nov 5, 2016 at 2:35 PM, Jabor Y. <[redacted]> wrote:

No worries. I understand your situation. I will leave on the 9th will be back on 13th. Again leave on the 16 and back on 18th. I had fixed an appoint for you on Monday with Shk. Hamad. Which I shall cancel and fix later. Let me know when you plan again your trip to Doha.

On Saturday, November 5, 2016, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

unfortunatlely , too much work around the election. I will need to cancel doha before the 9th, it is soooo crazy. many stories to tell when i see you. when do you leave.? I feel badly about changes at the last minute , but i hope you understand.

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To: Harry Fisch [redacted]

We should pay attention, too, to the many men whose lives are about to get significantly worse under Trump. Immigrant men. Gay men. Black men at risk of police violence. Men who rely on the Affordable Care Act for their health insurance. Men who reject traditional masculinity. And even the men and women who voted Trump to victory — white people who traded racial resentment for the kind of progressive change that would have improved their lives, too. They surely think feminism has nothing to offer them compared with a promise to restore them to their former position of unearned power; they are about to see how wrong they are.

dear. I would like to confirm our recent and frankly very perplexing conversation. I had agreed to your proposal and that of Arthur Klein, . salary , sharings , responsbilities. etc. Arthur and I were clear and had agreed that expenses would be in the form of a stipend. What I think I heard from you is that you no longer can stand by the proposed agreement. . If that is true, please confirm to me in writing. I am very surprised , and find it difficult to understand

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On Friday, 11 November 2016, Zubair Khan <[redacted]> wrote:

Out of 13 states we got 11 right. The ones we got wrong are NY and WI.

In the last report, analyzed data was of 3 days in which Clinton got a positive spike after she got clearance from FBI. However Trump dominated the social media positively if we analyze one week data before starting time of election, monthly data and entire data which we have gathered for months. Based on this we predicted on our Facebook page on 30th October that Trump will be next president of US.

Our model works but I think the important question which we failed to answer is that how much historic data must be analyzed to make the right decision. This could have been answered if we had a Data Scientist. Also I believe its a great tool to track voters and get them to vote. It can be used in French elections next year or elections of Brazil in 2018 but unfortunately I have to shut down this project as getting data from Twitter is expensive and the start up is running out of money.

I am going to focus on cyber security again and will definitely reach out if I have a powerful investable idea.

Regards,
Zubair Khan

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not so good

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Sent: 11/11/2016 3:26:54 PM
To: Larry Summers [redacted]]
Subject: Re:

[redacted]

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 11/27/2016 5:54:15 PM
To: Kensington2 [redacted]]

Importance: High

I will not come this week, too many trump issues. . anything new. exciting. has mr kiss come to reality?

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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 2/8/2017 5:24:07 AM
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Obama or trump or yours
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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 2/16/2017 12:21:27 AM
To: paul krassner [redacted]
Subject: Re: Trump

i was pointing out that that alleged rape was reported to be at my house with donald and I raping her.

On Wed, Feb 15, 2017 at 7:07 PM, paul krassner <[redacted]> wrote:

> On Feb 1, 2017, at 7:39 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
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> the allegation was not at a pedophile party, it was at my house with me.
>
> to what wording would you suggest I change that?

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And you an interllectual with a Wall Street curiosity

On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 2:55 AM Larry Summers <redacted> wrote:
U r wall st tough guy w intellectual curiosity.

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On Feb 16, 2017, at 10:34 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

i find it amazing -but both. . where do you think I fit in your descriptions.? wall st tough. ? or dem fighter for principles

On Thu, Feb 16, 2017 at 7:40 PM, Larry Summers <redacted> wrote:
It was unhinged.

Your Repub friends are goofy.

Are any of them w experience in DC or are they wall st tough guy types.

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my assessment this morning seemed pretty accurate as to his views. / my republican friends thougt the press conference was GREAT , and the dems thought he was " unhinged. "

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Ruemmler predictable.

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Sent: 5/17/2017 10:12:08 PM
To: Nicholas Ribis [redacted]
Subject: Re:

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On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 6:08 PM Nicholas Ribis <[redacted]> wrote:

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soo crazy.

On Wed, May 17, 2017 at 6:13 PM, Nicholas Ribis <[redacted]> wrote:

Here we go

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May 22, 2017

The Honorable Richard Burr
The Honorable Mark R. Warner
Select Committee on Intelligence
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Re: Subpoena to Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn (Ret.)

Dear Chairman Burr and Vice Chairman Warner:

We write in response to the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence's subpoena dated May 10, 2017, requesting that our client, Lieutenant General Michael T. Flynn (Ret.), produce any documents he may have that are responsive to a broad range of requests covering an 18-month period of time. Specifically, the subpoena requests that he create a list of all meetings and all communications between himself and Russian officials, and that he produce records of all communications between himself and President Trump's campaign that were in any way related to Russia, for the period from June 16, 2015, to January 20, 2017.

In our May 8, 2017, letter to the Committee, we reiterated General Flynn's eagerness to give a full account of the facts and to answer the Committee's questions, should the circumstances permit, including assurances against unfair prosecution. We stated that, absent such assurances, General Flynn would respectfully decline your request for an interview and for the production of documents.

Our client's position remains unchanged. Producing documents that fall within the subpoena's broad scope would be a testimonial act, insofar as it would confirm or deny the existence of such documents. Under the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution and applicable court precedents, no person is required to offer testimony when he has "reasonable cause to apprehend danger from a direct answer," even when that person is entirely innocent and has committed no crime.[1] Indeed, the United States Supreme Court has "emphasized that one of the Fifth Amendment's basic functions . . . is to protect *innocent* men . . . who otherwise might be ensnared by ambiguous circumstances."[2] The Court held that even "truthful responses of an innocent witness" may provide the Government with evidence that could be used against

[1] *See Ohio v. Reiner*, 532 U.S. 17, 21 (2001) (internal quotation marks omitted).

[2] *Id.* (emphasis in original) (internal quotation marks omitted).

the witness.[3] And, as courts have repeatedly held, the protection offered by the Fifth Amendment privilege extends to producing documents where the act of production itself is testimonial in nature.

The context in which the Committee has called for General Flynn's testimonial production of documents makes clear that he has more than a reasonable apprehension that any testimony he provides could be used against him. Multiple Members of Congress have demanded that he be investigated and even prosecuted. He is the target on nearly a daily basis of outrageous allegations, often attributed to anonymous sources in Congress or elsewhere in the United States Government, which, however fanciful on their face and unsubstantiated by evidence, feed the escalating public frenzy against him.[4] Additionally, in the intervening time since the Committee issued its subpoena, the Department of Justice has appointed a special counsel to investigate these and related matters. This environment creates a "reasonable cause to apprehend danger," giving rise to a constitutional right not to testify. A detailed explanation of the legal basis for respectfully declining to comply with the Committee's requests follows below.[5]

<u>The Fifth Amendment Privilege Bars Congress From Compelling A Witness to Provide Testimony Through The Act of Producing Documents</u>

The Fifth Amendment protects an individual from being "compelled in any criminal case to be a witness against himself." U.S. Const. amend. V. This privilege applies in congressional investigations. In *Watkins v. United States,* Chief Justice Warren stressed that "the constitutional rights of witnesses will be respected by the Congress as they are in a court of justice. . . . Witnesses cannot be compelled to give evidence against themselves." 354 U.S. 178, 187-88 (1957). The Supreme Court later held in *United States v. Hubbell,* 530 U.S. 27, 34 (2000), that the right not to be compelled to give testimony against oneself applies as well to the compelled production of *documents* that would be "testimonial" in nature. Specifically, the act of producing documents in response to a subpoena may have a "compelled testimonial aspect" when "the act of production itself may implicitly communicate statements of fact" that the documents "existed, were in his possession or control, and were authentic." *Id.* at 36 (internal quotation marks omitted) (quoting *United States v. Doe,* 465 U.S. 605, 613 & n.11 (1984)).

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[3] *Id.*

[4] These include leaks that purport to describe classified briefings, documents, and intelligence collection. Any actual leaks of classified information -- including reported leaks of signals intelligence -- constitute criminal offenses by government officials violating their duty to protect classified information.

[5] General Flynn reserves the right to assert, in connection with the subpoena, any other privilege or protection provided by the Constitution, statute, or common law.

A. *If the government fails to demonstrate prior knowledge of requested subpoenaed documents, the act of producing those documents is testimonial.*

Two Supreme Court precedents, *Fisher v. United States*, 425 U.S. 391 (1976) and *United States v. Hubbell*, as well as *Hubbell's* progeny, *United States v. Ponds*, 454 F.3d 313 (D.C. Cir. 2006), inform the determination of whether a production of documents in response to a subpoena has a testimonial character. *Fisher* involved IRS investigations in which the government learned that the investigated taxpayers had given their attorneys tax returns prepared by their accountants in the years in question. The Court highlighted that the subpoenaed documents belonged to the accountant and not the target of the investigation, were prepared by the accountant, and are "the kind usually prepared by an accountant working on the tax returns of his client." *Fisher*, 425 U.S. at 411. The Court concluded that insofar as the government was not relying on the taxpayer to prove the existence of the documents, production of the documents was not "testimonial" because "the existence and location of the papers are a foregone conclusion and the taxpayer adds little or nothing to the sum total of the Government's information by conceding that he in fact has the papers." *Id.*

In contrast to *Fisher*, a case in which investigators already knew that documents existed and exactly where they were located, the investigators in *Hubbell* lacked "any prior knowledge of either the existence or the whereabouts" of the subpoenaed materials. *Hubbell*, 530 U.S. 27, 44-45. *Hubbell* arose out of the Whitewater investigation, in which Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr sought broad categories of information from Webster Hubbell, a target of the investigation. The subpoena included such requests as "any and all documents reflecting, referring, or relating to" the broad contours of the investigation, as well as "Hubbell's schedule of activities." *Id.* at 41, 47. In examining the broad requests in the subpoena, the Court emphasized that "it [was] apparent from the text of the subpoena itself that the prosecutor needed respondent's assistance both to identify potential sources of information and to produce those sources." *Id.* at 41. The Court ruled that the acts required to respond to such a broad subpoena were testimonial in nature, comparing them to "answering a series of interrogatories asking a witness to disclose the existence and location of particular documents fitting certain broad descriptions." *Id.* at 41, 43.

The U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit applied *Hubbell* and *Fisher* in *United States v. Ponds*, framing the inquiry as concerning "an act of production that, in its testimonial character, falls somewhere between the response to a fishing expedition addressed in *United States v. Hubbell*, and the production of documents whose existence was a 'foregone conclusion' in *Fisher v. United States*." *United States v. Ponds*, 454 F.3d 313, 316 (D.C. Cir. 2006). The court emphasized that "[w]hether an act of production is sufficiently testimonial to implicate the Fifth Amendment . . . depends on the government's knowledge regarding the documents before they are produced." *Id.* at 320. Significantly, the *Ponds* court put the burden on the *government* to show that the act of production would not be testimonial, requiring the government to show its pre-subpoena knowledge of the "existence, possession, and authenticity of the subpoenaed documents with reasonable particularity such that the communication inherent in the act of production can be considered a foregone conclusion." *Id.* at 324 (internal citations omitted).

The court contrasted the concept of "reasonable particularity" with mere general knowledge of an event or topic, finding that mere "prior knowledge [of a topic] . . . cannot suffice to establish [the government's] prior knowledge of the existence and location of the documents relating or referring to those topics." *Id.* at 326. Ultimately, the court held that "[b]ecause the government has failed to show with reasonable particularity that it knew of the existence and location of most of the subpoenaed documents . . . Ponds' act of production was sufficiently testimonial to implicate his right against self-incrimination under the Fifth Amendment to the Constitution." *Id.* at 316.

B. Because the Committee's subpoena fails to demonstrate with reasonable particularity prior knowledge of the requested documents, General Flynn's act of production would be testimonial in nature.

The great breadth of the Committee's subpoena to General Flynn suggests that his act of producing the requested documents, if they even exist, would be testimonial in nature, given that the Committee has not demonstrated knowledge of the "existence, possession, and authenticity of the subpoenaed documents with reasonable particularity such that the communication inherent in the act of production can be considered a foregone conclusion." *Id.* at 324. Schedule A of the subpoena requests production of:

> 1. A list of all meetings between you and any Russian official or representative of Russian business interests which took place between June 16, 2015, and 12pm on January 20, 2017. For each meeting listed, please include the date, location, all individuals present, and complete copies of any notes taken by you or on your behalf.
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> 2. All communications records, including electronic communications records such as e-mail or text messages, written correspondence, and phone records, of communications that took place between June 16, 2015, and 12pm on January 20 2017, to which you and any Russian official or representative of Russian business interests was a party.
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> 3. All communications records, including electronic communications records such as e-mail or text message, written correspondence, and phone records, of communications related in any way to Russia, conducted between you and members and advisors of the Trump campaign prior to 12pm on January 20, 2017.

In sum, the subpoena demands a list of "*all* meetings" with "*any* Russian official," "*all* communication records" with "*any* Russian official," and "*all* communication records . . . related *in any way* to Russia" conducted with unnamed "members and advisors of the Trump campaign," that occurred over an 18-month period. The broad sweep and lack of specificity of these demands clearly reflect that the Committee does not have specific knowledge regarding

the existence of any particular responsive documents. *See United States v. Doe*, 465 U.S. 605, 613 n.12 (1984) ("The most plausible inference to be drawn from the broad-sweeping subpoenas is that the Government [is] unable to prove that the subpoenaed documents exist . . . .").

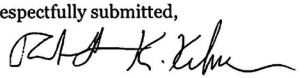
The first demand for a list of all meetings with any Russian official (or "representative of Russian business interests") over 18 months fails for want of specifying particular individuals, locations, or dates. Moreover, this is not merely a demand to produce existing documents. It is actually an interrogatory demanding that General Flynn create a new document containing information that the Committee seeks to discover. This is a demand for direct testimony, not merely a testimonial act of production. As in *Hubbell*, General Flynn's compilation of such a list would be akin to him "answering a series of interrogatories asking [him] to disclose the existence and location of [meetings] fitting certain broad descriptions." *Hubbell*, 530 U.S. at 41. The Court in *Hubbell* held that the witness could not be compelled to prepare such a list without violating his Fifth Amendment privilege. Finally, the nebulous term "representative of Russian business interests" necessarily would require General Flynn, in responding to the request, to testify as to who is or is not a "representative of Russian business interests." This too constitutes direct testimony that is clearly covered by the Fifth Amendment privilege.

The subpoena's second and third demands are even broader in scope than the first, given their request for *all* communication records with *any* Russian official. The complete lack of specificity in the request makes clear that, unlike in *Fisher*, the existence of any document responsive to the Committee's request is far from a "foregone conclusion." *Fisher*, 425 U.S. at 411. The fact that the subpoena also demands all documents in the custody, control or possession of General Flynn's "agents, employees, or representatives" underscores that the Committee does not know whether responsive documents exist, who may possess them, or where they are located. Were General Flynn to provide responsive documents, he would be providing compelled testimony about "the documents' existence, custody, and authenticity." *Hubbell*, 530 U.S. at 28. This is precisely the sort of testimonial information that the Fifth Amendment privilege is designed to protect from compelled disclosure. *See In re Grand Jury Subpoena, Dated Apr. 18, 2003*, 383 F.3d 905, 911 (9th Cir. 2004) (finding an act of production to be testimonial in nature where a "subpoena seeks all documents within a category but fails to describe those documents with any specificity . . . .").

The Committee must demonstrate more than general knowledge that a meeting may have occurred; the Committee must demonstrate "knowledge of the existence and possession of the *actual documents*" in order to prove that the existence and location of the documents is a "foregone conclusion." *Id.* at 910 (emphasis added). The Committee simply has not met its burden of showing its "pre-subpoena knowledge of the existence, possession, and authenticity of the subpoenaed documents with reasonable particularity." *Ponds*, 454 F.3d at 324.

Instead, as in *Hubbell*, the Committee's broad demands makes it "apparent from the text of the subpoena itself" that the Committee needs General Flynn's "assistance both to identify potential sources of information and to produce those sources." *Hubbell*, 530 U.S. at 41. As a consequence, the subpoena seeks to compel General Flynn to offer testimony through the act of producing documents that may or may not exist. In these circumstances, General Flynn is entitled to, and does, invoke his Fifth Amendment privilege against production of documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 2/27/2018 12:14:26 AM
To: Lawrence Krauss [redacted]]
Subject: Re: sorry
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On Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 7:09 PM, Lawrence Krauss <[redacted]> wrote:

They claimed they had 1500 hits for their announcement about me and buzzfeed, which doesn't seem like a lot, but they thought so, and they are getting pressure from various of their supporters and senior people.. this three week thing may be true, but I wonder if I will ever really recover.. I wish they would indict Trump or something right now..

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On Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 7:05 PM, Lawrence Krauss <[redacted]> wrote:

I had my call with the Bulletin, I am going to take a voluntary leave as Chair of the Board.. allowing me and them to make nice statements about me and how the board appreciates me, has never had a complaint, how professional I am, and how they hope I will return after this has subsided.. The alternative was worse.

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On Mon, Feb 26, 2018 at 6:55 PM, Lawrence Krauss <lawkrauss@gmail.com> wrote:
I am really occupied with stuff here.. will see when I can get around to writing something.

LMK

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"That Russian oligarch who spent that money on that property and never moved into it and ultimately tore it down, he`s also a large shareholder in a bank called the Bank of Cyprus, which has been implicated in Russian money laundering. The chairman of the Bank of Cyprus is the former CEO of Deutsche Bank, to which Donald Trump owed all that money at the time he conveniently got this very large influx of cash from a Russian guy. The vice chairman of that bank until recently was our new secretary of commerce, long time Trump friend, Wilbur Ross.

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On the American side, a varied cast of characters was fielding overtures and proposals from Russians or pro-Russian Ukrainians during the campaign and transition, including: Mr. Gerson; George Nader, the Lebanese-American with Trump campaign connections; Paul Manafort, Mr. Trump's former campaign chairman; Michael D. Cohen, the president's longtime fixer and lawyer; and Erik Prince, the Blackwater founder and brother of Betsy DeVos, Mr. Trump's pick for education secretary.

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To: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Subject: Re:

maybe as a favor to trump. in exchange for yemen and iran support. . smells doesnt it?

On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 5:33 PM Michael Wolff <[redacted]> wrote:

So MBS was paying him off? Why? Ideas?

On Thu, May 30, 2019 at 5:29 PM J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

is it a coincidence that the russian that bought the house in palm beach and knows all , is the same guy that sold a painting last year to mbs for 450 million dollars. that was only worth 1. 5m?

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Salvator Mundi, the last known da Vinci painting in private hands, has an incredible provenance. Rybolovlev purchased it for $127 million in 2013 through his art dealer, the Swiss businessman Yves Bouvier. Bouvier, the owner and operator of several freeports, bought the painting for $80 million with the intention of selling it to Rybolovlev at a steep profit. Its owner before Bouvier, the New York City-based gallerist Robert Simon, found the painting at an estate auction in New Orleans in 2005. He paid just $10,000.

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From: Bill Siegel [redacted]
Sent: 3/8/2011 4:57:57 PM
To: [redacted]
Attachments: image001.jpg

Bill Siegel thought you might find this of interest:

http://www.familysecuritymatters.org/publications/id.8911/pub_detail.asp

March 8, 2011

Denis McDhimmi

White House National Security Adviser Speaks to Hamas-Linked Group

Bill Siegel

On March 6, in anticipation of Congressional hearings on domestic radicalization, Deputy National Security Adviser Denis McDonough stated the following:

"President Obama recognizes that through our words and deeds we can either play into al Qaeda's narrative and messaging or we can challenge it and thereby undermine it. We're determined to undermine it. For example, we know there are many different reasons why individuals—from many different faiths—succumb to terrorist ideologies. And there is no one easy profile of a terrorist. But based on extensive investigations, research and profiles of the violent extremists we've captured or arrested, and who falsely claim to be fighting in the name of Islam, we know that they all share one thing—they all believe that the United States is somehow at war with Islam, and that this justifies violence against Americans. So we are actively and aggressively undermining that ideology. We're exposing the lie that America and Islam are somehow in conflict. That is why President Obama has stated time and again that the United States is not and never will be at war with Islam."

This statement encapsulates so much of what this writer has identified as the "Control Factor:" that function of our minds which will distort our perceptions so as not to present ourselves with the ever so fearful reality that confronts us under the banner of Islam today. That is, rather than to clearly see, focus upon, and set about to create strategies to properly confront the threat which we currently face- a threat that by definition we do not control and see little way over which to regain control- our minds essentially collude to reconstruct in a manner which deludes us with the sense that we are in control.

1. The statement essentially reduces the threat we face to that of terrorism caused by al-Qaeda. By defining and limiting the threat to a band of "radical extremists" who have distorted the doctrine of a great religion, we buy into the sense that our military might and criminal detection methods will ultimately save the day. The fantasy is that this is a problem that we can get our arms around because under our Constitutional principles, terrorism is a violation that we are permitted to fight against.

Yet terrorism is only one of three levels upon which the threat is attacking us and al-Qaeda is only a piece of the terrorism level. The second level, the "Civilization Jihad," a term used by the Muslim Brotherhood itself to describe its long term effort to peaceably infiltrate American and Western society at all levels in order to bring it down from the inside through the freedoms that Western Constitutions afford, is well at work and in process today. This has also been called the "Stealth Jihad."

There is a third level, the "International Institutional Jihad," upon which organizations such as the UN, along with its 57 Member State bloc the Organization of the Islamic Conference, work to push through those principles of Sharia Law and Islamic doctrine which it Members can agree upon such as the 1990 Cairo Declaration of Human Rights which is fully at odds with U.S. Constitutional tenets. Once these principles become international standards, the institutions seek to push them into Western societies through treaties and trade deals over which the Members have leverage.

McDonough's words, by limiting the threat to Al Qaeda, intentionally ignore the other levels of threat which, for all intents and purposes can be even more dangerous because our Constitution does not afford us easy means to combat. Nor does our desired general sense of morality.

2. By focusing on "reasons" for this terrorist piece of the pie, the Control Factor further sets out the narrative that we can gain control over the problem. By looking for "root causes," we advance the notion that by eliminating or reducing those elements we can eliminate the symptom-terrorism. This is part of a long-engaged Leftist narrative that has been utilized across a vast array of social problems in order to gain control over funding and policy. Now, it is being used to avoid seeing a problem clearly, much less addressing it intelligently.

It is this administration's (and also, unfortunately, many members of Bush's as well) distortion to frame terrorism as a result of victimhood. That is, by establishing the root causes of terrorism as either a response to U.S. policy, to economic conditions, to Israeli occupation, and so on, the Control Factor sells the buried wish that since we cause the conditions, we can fix the symptom without the grueling costs of war and confrontation. When both sides collude in this form of narrative, we allow it to continue and grow. Yet placing the cause of the problem within ourselves is false and strips us of the proper incentive to stand up and fight against a threat that simply seeks our destruction no matter what we do.

3. McDonough fights the enemy's battle for us in the simple phrase of those "who falsely claim to be fighting in the name of Islam." Here, the Control Factor refuses to accept what the enemy has repeatedly made clear—there is a Holy War between Islam and the Western world, it has been declared by a significant faction of Muslims and agreed upon by many more either explicitly or through silence and omission, and the war is defined by the enemy itself under the banner of Islam to seek the destruction of Western society as it is and to replace it with a Sharia based global Islamic Ummah. This is what the enemy says itself. The Control Factor tells us that this can not be, that Islam is a "peaceful" and "great" religion that has been "hijacked" by a few "crazies" and that most Muslims worldwide are much like us peace loving Westerners who seek a world based on mutual tolerance. If there is any "war," it emanates from those of us Westerners who are "racists," "bigots," or otherwise and fail to acknowledge the realities of the Muslim peoples. The critical issue here is that the Control Factor, as expressed through McDonough, takes full responsibility for defining Islam and identifying the enemy. The enemy, however, defines itself and needs to identify itself both through its actions, its words, and importantly what it does not do and say.

This "transfer of responsibility" from the enemy to ourselves that McDonough's words so freely take on is symptomatic of the deep addictive style the West has adopted to avoid hard confrontation. Once again, the Control Factor utilizes Western guilt to define the conflict as resulting from improper acts of its own. It then seeks to redeem itself by accommodating the enemy. This shows up in America's dealings with Islam as well as the "Israeli-Palestinian Conflict;" responsibility for the problem is transferred to the West or Israel in a grand psychological effort to avoid facing the terrors and costs of hard confrontation, terror, or war. And in each example, as with all psychological defenses, the defense creates the very conditions it seeks to avoid. Until the West is fully able to place responsibility back upon the Islamic world for the actions it takes and omits to take, the West will only dig itself deeper into a weaker position. Unfortunately, the game of guilt gives us no guidance as to how it is to end; when enough has been repaid. Instead, it is geared to continue indefinitely.

4. McDonough's statement that the U.S. is not at war with Islam is a pleasant Control Factor fantasy but does little to eliminate the fact that the enemy has declared it so. We can walk away and pretend there is no war, follow the deceptive words of those in this country engaged in the Civilization Jihad who attack us for any response to the war other than bending over backwards to accommodate Islam and tolerate that which does not tolerate anything other than itself. Yet that path leads only to further the cause of the enemy.

5. Perhaps most telling of all of McDonough's statement is the word "never." To claim we will **never** be at war with Islam regardless of what Islam or Muslims worldwide do to us is the height of Dhimmitude—a phrase coined by Bat Yeor, an expert on Dhimmi behavior throughout Islamic history. In Islam, a Dhimmi is generally a Jew or Christian (there are others) who has agreed to accept a lesser and humiliating status with duties including the payment of a special tax, in exchange for life in an Islamic controlled land. It is a protection contract: you can live as long as you abide by these conditions. In claiming that we could "never" be at war with Islam, McDonough has staked out Dhimmi status for all non-Muslims in the U.S. and has put words to the famous act of Obama in bowing to the King of Saudi Arabia.

By denying that we are at war with Islam, McDonough has admitted that those words have meaning, just that they do not fit U.S. policy. By denying that the U.S. would **ever** be at war with Islam, McDonough has sent the message of unconditional surrender in advance. This is pure Control Factor maneuvering and threatens our nation worse than the underlying threat itself. Put simply, our Constitution does not afford us easy ways to combat the threat we face- we can fight certain types of terrorism in certain (albeit still under great dispute) ways yet we have no effective means to combat the Civilization Jihad and are fast losing leverage to resist the International Institutional Jihad. Unless and until we all obtain better control over our Control Factors so that we can develop sufficient acceptable means to fight on these levels, we are headed to self-destruction.

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Sent: 4/30/2011 9:20:14 PM
To: [redacted] jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: Re: from Jesse Kornbluth

Importance: High

Absolutely.

----- Original Message -----
From: [redacted]
To: Peggy Siegal
Sent: Sat Apr 30 17:15:27 2011
Subject: Re: from Jesse Kornbluth

Peggy, did you want me to send this to JE?

Sent via BlackBerry by AT&T

From: "Peggy Siegal" [redacted]
Date: Sat, 30 Apr 2011 16:59:25 -0400
To: [redacted]
Subject: Fw: from Jesse Kornbluth

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You're the ultimate professional; you may not want to respond.
Especially because I'm NOT reaching out to anyone else who's named in the piece.
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But it ain't me to blindside you.

JK

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> I'm at [redacted]
> If I'm out, my cell is [redacted]
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From: Lesley Groff [redacted]]
Sent: 5/16/2011 8:08:35 PM
To: Jefffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Fwd: "Both Sides Now w/ Huffington & Matalin"

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mark Green"[redacted]
Date: May 16, 2011 3:59:12 PM EDT
To:[redacted]
Subject: **"Both Sides Now w/ Huffington & Matalin"**

Dear Friend,

Mary Matalin and Hilary Rosen debate torture, Afghan, and Obama after Osama. How *is* the Barack & Hillary "Team of Rivals" performing on foreign policy? And the women clash on Gingrich and Gibson (Mel).

Here, fyi, is today's HuffingtonPost feature and audio:

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/huff-radio/both-sides-now-w-huffingt_16_b_862240.html

Best,

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From: Lesley Groff [redacted]
Sent: 5/23/2011 7:42:56 PM
To: Jefffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Fwd: 1st Anniversary show today -- Both Sides Now w/ Huffington & Matalin

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From: "Mark Green" <[redacted]>
Date: May 23, 2011 3:37:46 PM EDT
To: [redacted]
Subject: **1st Anniversary show today -- Both Sides Now w/ Huffington & Matalin**

Dear Friend,

Both Sides Now w/ Huffington & Matalin celebrates its 1st anniversary this week. As the only 2 sides/2 women show on national radio, we've grown from 16 stations in May of 2010 to 110 now.

Arianna and Mary find consensus that, contrary to the Washington and media conventional wisdom, the Jobs Agenda is more urgent than the Deficit Agenda ("if people only read about shark attacks, they'll worry about shark attacks," says Arianna). And they agree that there's an apparent outbreak of men abusing the help -- Strauss-Kahn, Schwarzenegger, Ensign. To paraphase Freud, what *do* men want?

But there's sharp disagreement about whether Rep. Ryan walked into Obama's trap by proposing to end Medicare in 10 years. Will the special election this Tuesday in Jack Kemp's old seat produce a Democratic "Scott Brown Moment"?

To read the show summary and listen, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/huff-radio/both-sides-now-1st-annive_b_865325.html

Best,

Mark Green

Host

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Sent: 11/4/2013 4:06:12 PM
To: Michael S. Buchholtz [redacted]
CC: Jeffery Edwards [jeevacation@gmail.com]; Mark L. Epstein [redacted]
Subject: FW: Rabbi Steven Pruzansky
Attachments: image001.gif; image001.gif

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MB: this sums up my feelings on the direction of the country and the blind loyalty of Democratic Jews. I trust I do not offend. Its blunt but in many ways true. tk

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From: Brad Bowen [mailto:[redacted]]
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2013 9:42 AM
To: Terry Kafka
Subject: Fwd: Rabbi Steven Pruzansky

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Fred Simon [redacted]
Date: November 3, 2013 at 4:07:53 PM CST
To: Ralph Simon [redacted], Fred Simon [redacted]
Subject: Rabbi Steven Pruzansky

VERY INTERESTING. G

The problems we face today are there because <u>the people who work for a living are outnumbered by those who vote for a living.</u>

We Are Not Coming Back

Please take a moment to digest this provocative article by a Jewish Rabbi from Teaneck , N.J.
It is far and away the <u>most succinct and thoughtful explanation of how our nation is changing</u>. The article appeared in The Israel National News, and is directed to Jewish readership. 70% of American Jews vote as Democrats. The Rabbi has some interesting comments in that regard.

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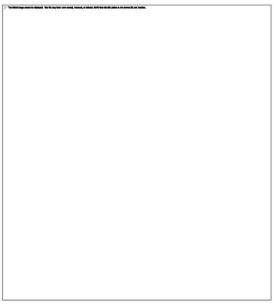

Rabbi Steven Pruzansky is the spiritual leader of Congregation Bnai Yeshurun in Teaneck, New Jersey

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"The most charitable way of explaining the election results of 2012 is that Americans voted for the status quo - for the incumbent President and for a divided Congress. They must enjoy gridlock, partisanship, incompetence, economic stagnation and avoidance of responsibility. And fewer people voted.

But as we awake from the nightmare, it is important to eschew the facile explanations for the Romney defeat that will prevail among the chattering classes. Romney did not lose because of the effects of Hurricane Sandy that devastated this area, nor did he lose because he ran a poor campaign, nor did he lose because the Republicans could have chosen better candidates, nor did he lose because Obama benefited from a slight uptick in the economy due to the business cycle.

Romney lost because he didn't get enough votes to win.

That might seem obvious, but not for the obvious reasons. Romney lost because the conservative virtues - the traditional American virtues – of liberty, hard work, free enterprise, private initiative and aspirations to moral greatness - no longer inspire or animate a majority of the electorate.

The simplest reason why Romney lost was because it is impossible to compete against free stuff.
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Every businessman knows this; that is why the "loss leader" or the giveaway is such a powerful marketing tool. Obama's America is one in which free stuff is given away: the adults among the 47,000,000 on food stamps clearly recognized for whom they should vote, and so they did, by the tens of millions; those who - courtesy of Obama - receive two full years of unemployment benefits (which, of course, both disincentivizes looking for work and also motivates people to work off the books while collecting their windfall) surely know for whom to vote. The lure of free stuff is irresistible.

The defining moment of the whole campaign was the revelation of the secretly-recorded video in which Romney acknowledged the difficulty of winning an election in which "47% of the people" start off against him because they pay no taxes and just receive money - "free stuff" - from the government.

Almost half of the population has no skin in the game - they don't care about high taxes, promoting business, or creating jobs, nor do they care that the money for their free stuff is being borrowed from their children and from the Chinese.

They just want the free stuff that comes their way at someone else's expense. In the end, that 47% leaves very little margin for error for any Republican, and does not bode well for the future.

It is impossible to imagine a conservative candidate winning against such overwhelming odds. People do vote their pocketbooks. In essence, the people vote for a Congress who will not raise their taxes, and for a President who will give them free stuff, never mind who has to pay for it.

That engenders the second reason why Romney lost: the inescapable conclusion that the electorate is ignorant and uninformed. Indeed, it does not pay to be an informed voter, because most other voters - the clear majority – are unintelligent and easily swayed by emotion and raw populism. That is the indelicate way of saying that too many people vote with their hearts and not their heads. That is why Obama did not have to produce a second term agenda, or even defend his first-term record. He needed only to portray Mitt Romney as a rapacious capitalist who throws elderly women over a cliff, when he is not just snatching away their cancer medication, while starving the poor and cutting taxes for the rich.

During his 1956 presidential campaign, a woman called out to Adlai Stevenson: "Senator, you have the vote of every thinking person!" Stevenson called back: "That's not enough, madam, we need a majority!"
Truer words were never spoken.

Obama could get away with saying that "Romney wants the rich to play by a different set of rules" - without ever defining what those different rules were; with saying that the "rich

should pay their fair share" - without ever defining what a "fair share" is; with saying that Romney wants the poor, elderly and sick to "fend for themselves" - without even acknowledging that all these government programs are going bankrupt, their current insolvency only papered over by deficit spending.

Similarly, Obama (or his surrogates) could hint to blacks that a Romney victory would lead them back into chains and proclaim to women that their abortions and birth control would be taken away. He could appeal to Hispanics that Romney would have them all arrested and shipped to Mexico and unabashedly state that he will not enforce the current immigration laws. He could espouse the furtherance of the incestuous relationship between governments and unions - in which politicians ply the unions with public money, in exchange for which the unions provide the politicians with votes, in exchange for which the politicians provide more money and the unions provide more votes, etc., even though the money is gone.

Obama also knows that the electorate has changed - that whites will soon be a minority in America (they're already a minority in California) and that the new immigrants to the US are primarily from the Third World and do not share the traditional American values that attracted immigrants in the 19th and 20th centuries. It is a different world, and a different America . Obama is part of that different America , knows it, and knows how to tap into it. That is why he won.

Obama also proved again that negative advertising works, invective sells, and harsh personal attacks succeed. That Romney never engaged in such diatribes points to his essential goodness as a person; his "negative ads" were simple facts, never personal abuse - facts about high unemployment, lower take-home pay, a loss of American power and prestige abroad, a lack of leadership, etc. As a politician, though, Romney failed because he did not embrace the devil's bargain of making unsustainable promises.

It turned out that it was not possible for Romney and Ryan - people of substance, depth and ideas - to compete with the shallow populism and platitudes of their opponents. Obama mastered the politics of envy – of class warfare - never reaching out to Americans as such but to individual groups, and cobbling together a winning majority from these minority groups. If an Obama could not be defeated - with his record and his vision of America , in which free stuff seduces voters - it is hard to envision any change in the future.

The road to Hillary Clinton in 2016 and to a European-socialist economy - those very economies that are collapsing today in Europe - is paved.

For Jews, mostly assimilated anyway and staunch Democrats, the results demonstrate again that liberalism is their Torah. Almost 70% voted for a president widely perceived by Israelis and most committed Jews as hostile to Israel . They voted to secure Obama's future at America 's expense and at Israel 's expense - in effect, preferring Obama to Netanyahu by a wide margin.

A dangerous time is ahead. Under present circumstances, it is

inconceivable that the US will take any aggressive action against Iran and will more likely thwart any Israeli initiative. The US will preach the importance of negotiations up until the production of the first Iranian nuclear weapon - and then state that the world must learn to live with this new reality.

But this election should be a wake-up call to Jews. There is no permanent empire, nor is there an enduring haven for Jews anywhere in the exile. The American empire began to decline in 2007, and the deterioration has been exacerbated in the last five years. This election only hastens that decline.
Society is permeated with sloth, greed, envy and materialistic excess. It has lost its moorings and its moral foundations.. The takers outnumber the givers, and that will only increase in years to come.

The "Occupy" riots across this country in the last two years were mere dress rehearsals for what lies ahead - years of unrest sparked by the increasing discontent of the unsuccessful who want to seize the fruits and the bounty of the successful, and do not appreciate the slow pace of redistribution.

If this election proves one thing, it is that the Old America is gone. And, sad for the world, it is not coming back."

The problems we face today are there because the people who work for a living are outnumbered by those who vote for a living.

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I'll make this quick. I have one question and one observation about Mitt Romney's visit to Israel. The question is this: Since the whole trip was not about learning anything but about how to satisfy the political whims of the right-wing, super pro-Bibi Netanyahu, American Jewish casino magnate Sheldon Adelson, why didn't they just do the whole thing in Las Vegas? I mean, it was all about money anyway — how much Romney would abase himself by saying whatever the Israeli right wanted to hear and how big a jackpot of donations Adelson would shower on the Romney campaign in return. Really, Vegas would have been so much more appropriate than Jerusalem. They could have constructed a plastic Wailing Wall and saved so much on gas.

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The observation is this: Much of what is wrong with the U.S.-Israel relationship today can be found in that Romney trip. In recent years, the Republican Party has decided to make Israel a wedge issue. In order to garner more Jewish (and evangelical) votes and money, the G.O.P. decided to "out-pro-Israel" the Democrats by being even more unquestioning of Israel. This arms race has pulled the Democratic Party to the right on the Middle East and has basically forced the Obama team to shut down the peace process and drop any demands that Israel freeze settlements. This, in turn, has created a culture in Washington where State Department officials, not to mention politicians, are reluctant to even state publicly what is U.S. policy — that settlements are "an obstacle to peace" — for fear of being denounced as anti-Israel.

Add on top of that, the increasing role of money in U.S. politics and the importance of single donors who can write megachecks to "super PACs" — and the fact that the main Israel lobby, Aipac, has made itself the feared arbiter of which lawmakers are "pro" and which are "anti-Israel" and, therefore, who should get donations and who should not — and you have a situation in which there are almost no brakes, no red lights, around Israel coming from America anymore. No wonder settlers now boast on op-ed pages that the game is over, they've won, the West Bank will remain with Israel forever — and they don't care what absorbing all of its Palestinians will mean for Israel's future as a Jewish democracy.

It is into this environment that Romney wandered to add more pandering and to declare how he will be so much nicer to Israel than big, bad Obama. This is a canard. On what matters to Israel's survival — advanced

weaponry and intelligence — Defense Minister Ehud Barak told CNN on Monday, "I should tell you honestly that this administration under President Obama is doing in regard to our security more than anything that I can remember in the past."

While Romney had time for a $50,000-a-plate breakfast with American Jewish donors in Jerusalem, with Adelson at his elbow, he did not have two hours to go to Ramallah, the seat of the Palestinian Authority, to meet with its president, Mahmoud Abbas, or to share publicly any ideas on how he would advance the peace process. He did have time, though, to point out to his Jewish hosts that Israelis are clearly more culturally entrepreneurial than Palestinians. Israel today *is* an amazing beehive of innovation — thanks, in part, to an influx of Russian brainpower, massive U.S. aid and smart policies. It's something Jews should be proud of. But had Romney gone to Ramallah he would have seen a Palestinian beehive of entrepreneurship, too, albeit small, but not bad for a people living under occupation. Palestinian business talent also built the Persian Gulf states. In short, Romney didn't know what he was talking about.

On peace, the Palestinians' diplomacy has been a fractured mess, and I still don't know if they can be a partner for a secure two-state deal with even the most liberal Israeli government. But I do know this: It is in Israel's overwhelming interest to test, test and have the U.S. keep testing creative ideas for a two-state solution. That is what a real U.S. friend would promise to do. Otherwise, Israel could be doomed to become a kind of apartheid South Africa.

And here is what I also know: The three U.S. statesmen who have done the most to make Israel more secure and accepted in the region all told blunt truths to every Israeli or Arab leader: Jimmy Carter, who helped forge a lasting peace between Israel and Egypt; Henry Kissinger, who built the post-1973 war disengagement agreements with Syria, Israel and Egypt; and James Baker, who engineered the Madrid peace conference. All of them knew that to make progress in this region you have to get in the face of both sides. They both need the excuse at times that "the Americans made me do it," because their own politics are too knotted to move on their own.

So how about all you U.S. politicians — Republicans and Democrats — stop feeding off this conflict for political gain. Stop using this conflict as a backdrop for campaign photo-ops and fund-raisers. Stop making things even worse by telling the most hard-line Israelis everything that they want to hear, just to grovel for Jewish votes and money, while blatantly ignoring the other side. There are real lives at stake out there. If you're not going to do something constructive, stay away. They can make enough trouble for themselves on their own.

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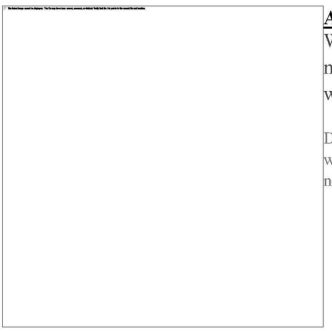

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What the Middle East Needs Now from America

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For decades, the U.S. has pursued misguided policies.

At pivotal moments in our history, America has courageously concluded that a central tenet of its foreign policy, conceived with the best intentions, simply isn't working. Hard though it's been for this proud and mighty nation to admit failure, trading a losing strategy for a fresh course has brought such triumphs as the Nixon-Kissinger pacts with China that isolated the Soviet Union and helped to end the Cold War.

Today, America faces just such a reckoning in the Middle East. Our objective is clear: halting the spread of terrorism that's headed for our shores, threatening mass murder in our suburban shopping malls, city tunnels, and crowded parks. With the Middle East in chaos—as though a raging desert sirocco is destroying all sense of order––the US should make a radical, historic shift in its outreach towards the Arab world.

Given the reluctance of America and its Western allies to launch a military offensive, it's impossible to know when peace will be restored. But right now, while the battles rage, the US can take decisive diplomatic steps to stem the poverty and despair that makes the Middle East a breeding ground for radical Islamic terrorism. America should forge alliances with a new generation of Arab leaders whose principal goal is improving the daily lives of their people. Providing jobs and raising hope among the region's impoverished youth is the best protection for the world's wealthy nations, from America, to Europe, to the Arabian Peninsula.

Once peace is restored, the US should take the lead in establishing a 21st century "Marshall Plan" of economic aid to durably lift living standards in the Middle East's poorest areas.

So what went wrong? For decades, the U.S. has pursued a misguided policy I'll call "embrace and abandon." It started with the "embrace:" recruiting and financing leaders who were blatantly autocratic, yet at the time qualified as America's allies. Then, the U.S. invariably exhorted these strongmen to champion revolutionary democratic

reforms in the name of "nation building." Yet the newly-installed regimes owed their existence to denying freedoms that would rally dissidents to overthrow them. So the democratization America encouraged was doomed from the start.

Then came the "abandon." Time and time again, when the governments America had nurtured and praised faced resistance or rebellion, Washington deserted their leaders, citing the popular excuse that their repressive measures were enslaving their own people.

Supporting leaders when they kept the Middle East stable, then dumping them when they failed to adopt Western ideals, was a blueprint for disaster. And it's disaster that ensued. Many of those strongmen––from Mubarak in Egypt to Gaddafi in Libya––have fallen. Once dominated by repressive but stable nation-states, vast swaths of the Middle East are now borderless, a hodge-podge of territories controlled by warring factions that's a throwback to its tribal past.

The search for a solution to this chaos requires a clear understanding of how we got here in the first place.

For centuries, the Ottoman Empire had neutralized the historically rooted sectarian divisions within Islam. Those divisions stem from its ancient political legacy as a "caliphate," a religious state with united by military might, but with constantly shifting borders. Following the Ottoman collapse after World War I, European colonial powers assumed the role of regional administrator, and colluded to redraw boundaries (i.e. Sykes-Picot) in the Middle-East to create nation states that satisfied competing Western interests. Those newly-created nations, occupying territories defined by legal borders, ignored Arab history and tribal custom. Modern Western notions of distinct nations bound together by geography, language, self-determination or political ideals been relevant in the Arab world. To Arabs, tribe and religion

always trump an imposed political structure, especially the Western-exported concept of the nation-state.

Following World War II, as European colonialism waned, the US assumed a more significant role in the Middle East. US foreign policy was driven primarily by oil interests, the protection of Israel and resistance to Soviet aggression. To prevent the region from dissolving in sectarian conflict, the US established a series of autocracies. The campaign included restoring the Shah of Iran to the throne after the democratically elected Mosaddegh regime nationalized oil fields, and supporting for the Baathist overthrow of the Qasim government in Iraq, which gave rise to Saddam Hussein.

Following the end of the Cold War, America's foreign policy gravitated toward nation building, and the widespread promotion of democracy and human rights abroad. However, an iron fisted policies the strongmen imposed to remain in power conflicted with the moral endeavor to curate democracy afar. Hence, America's crusade undermined its original goals by threatening the same autocratic regimes the US had helped establish.

As the leaders the West once championed are toppled one by one, the boot-prints of Western Power are clearly visible. Regimes once supported by the US have fallen, marking the failure of embrace and abandon. In Egypt, Mubarak was in, then deserted. In Iraq, Hussein was in, then deposed. In Libya, Gaddafi was in, then overthrown with US support. In Syria with Assad, it was the same scenario. The instability created by contradictory Western interests has invited far worse atrocities by the new regimes than the crimes perpetrated by the previous order. The massacres in Syria and Iraq are obvious, bitter examples.

Filling the void are a multitude of warring sectarian groups from ISIS to Syrian rebels. The factions each generally fight under their own flag of political Islam. The rise of Islamic factions battling for territory is a

legacy of the Iranian revolution that established a state rooted in religion.

Now, nearly four decades old, the Revolutionary Guard's rise to power remains the catalyst for Islamic sectarian division today, releasing forces of fury once confined first by Ottoman rule and then by US dominance in the region. The threat to Arab nations and the West that ensued is the same as that led by the Ottomans: the spread of a radical Islamic caliphate based on religion, not country. In Iran, this is credo is championed by the Revolutionary Guard and an Ayatollah who lectures two billion Muslims that he is an infallible ruler directly responsible to God. US diplomats are faced with an impossible balancing act: limiting nuclear proliferation and, at the same time, firmly standing against the religious intolerance fanning Islamic terrorism.

The outbreak of these historically opposing forces, compounded by declining oil prices, is heightening the ferment.

The Arab World's best hope is the rise of a new generation in government. In the UAE, Qatar and Saudi Arabia, brilliant young leaders are crafting forward-looking policies to effectively forge a new Middle East. American foreign policy must persuade these bold visionaries to lean West rather than East. This endeavor will not simply benefit the nations they lead. It's the most effective strategy to safeguard America's interests. By supporting their anti-terrorism platforms abroad, America enhances its anti-terrorism policies at home.

Like Asian rulers who launched the Tiger Economies of the mid to late 20th century, these new Arab leaders are searching for policies aimed at economic and educational development. Those policies are designed to reduce internal tensions and secure their countries' rightful place in a future dominated by global trade. The fate of America's Middle Eastern allies, as well as its own foreign policy interests, hinges on

these reform efforts. These leaders need and deserve active, engaged US support. Yet America's recent retreat from the region, following clumsy attempts at nation building, has destabilized and discouraged its allies.

Iran is supporting militias in Iraq, Syria and Yemen whose stated purpose is to eradicate Israel. That threat may create what has been a previously unthinkable alliance between our Gulf Cooperating Council partners and Israel. It's in the interest of all these allies, including Saudi Arabia, Egypt, Palestine, other GCC members, along with Israel, to join forces. That alliance would provide a countervailing balance to the Revolutionary Guard in Iran, the ISIS caliphate and the aggressive aspiration of Turkey, which is further fueled by a renewed Russian push.

The competition for a caliphate has more contestants than just Iran, including ISIS, of course, as well as Turkey, and the Muslim Brotherhood. As the US withdraws, Russia is taking its place as the non-Arab power player in the Middle East. The chill in US-Russia relations has left President Putin free to defy Washington. Without predictable US-support, our allies may have only one direction to turn as Russia capitalizes on every USA misstep in the region.

The emerging alliance between Putin and Turkey's Erdogan has evolved in perfect Kissingerian fashion; sovereign relationships can be as ephemeral as their counterparties' interests. And now that Russia and Turkey seem to have a growing relationship, a counterbalancing alignment needs to be crafted between the GCC and the Arab nations.

The Kingdom of Saudi Arabia has been our longest and strongest ally and, to many Westerners' amazement, it is impossible for the US to move against any hostile Islamic group anywhere in the world without Saudi support. Almost two billion Muslims look to Mecca and Medina as their spiritual heartland and challenging any faction of Islam without the support of its guardian, Saudi Arabia, would be foolhardy.

The Saudis are reliable defenders of the West's diverse interests in the region, and have been America's principal ally in the Middle East for more than seventy years. The confused notion that Saudi Arabia is synonymous with radical Islam is falsely based on the Western notion that "one size fits all." Fundamentalists supporting the Islamic State in the Kingdom violate the rule of law at home, and the Saudis' strong efforts to prevent the export of terrorism. Saudi senior leaders desire good relations with the West and see the Islamic State and Jihadist terrorism as threatening to their very rule. Through the safeguarding of the Holy Cities of Mecca and Medina, which remain open to tens of millions of foreign visitors and differing Islamic beliefs, the Kingdom has a unique window into the actions and motivations of radical fundamentalists who pass in and out of those always accessible cities. By sharing that intelligence, the Saudis greatly enhance America's security.

Like it or not, the military option most unpopular with America's voters and politicians may be its best. Bashar Assad may well be our only hope in fighting the various terrorist factions that are attempting to form an ISIS state. If America agrees that putting boots on the ground would be impractical and ineffective, then a self-governed "Syria State" must be the entity that reaches settlements with the various factions that are causing the mass migration of thousands of Syrians to Europe, the USA and elsewhere. The only solution is one that works with Russia and not against them. Our vacuum forced that hand, because we are no longer the lonesome superpower shaping Middle East foreign policy.

When the USA had a narrow set of interests during the Cold War era, acting prudently in favor of well-defined and communicated objectives, its actions were more effective. But as the objectives changed, and America attempted to democratize autocracies, the broadening of goals led to a corresponding weakening of results. A clear direction in the Middle East is imperative, not just to enhance Middle Eastern nation-state interests, but to protect US interests at home, as well as abroad.

America's nation-building exercise of the past twenty years was founded on self-contradictions that have tarnished US foreign credibility. The geopolitical framework for that policy has been "embrace and abandon," a formula that has caused frustration, confusion and concern to America's allies in the region and displaced many millions of young refugees.

As America rethinks its interests in the Middle East, its primary concern is the elimination of domestic terrorism. The path forward replaces fear with hope and poverty with prosperity. Once security in the Middle East is attained, including a negotiated peace between the Israelis and the Palestinians, the USA must respond with an "end-state" perspective to draw a comprehensive solution similar to the Marshall Plan. Going from promoting then dumping dictators to drawing a new manifesto for economic rebirth would mean that finally, the America is finally doing right in teeming, oil-rich desert lands where it did wrong for decades.

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Gloria Allred Says More Women Are Contacting Her About Trump Misconduct

Gloria Allred in New York City in June 2016 (Getty Images)

Donald Trump's disgusting behavior towards women has ranged from fat-shaming to allegations of sexual harassment, and, as we heard in the infamous "hot mic" audio from a 2005 Access Hollywood segment, even sexual assault: "You know I'm automatically attracted to beautiful—I just start kissing them. It's like a magnet... And when you're a star, they let you do it, you can do anything. Grab 'em by the pussy." Unsurprisingly, allegations are flying about much more dirty laundry yet to be aired, with reporters chasing down possibly damaging evidence and looking for other victims.

Gloria Allred, the civil rights lawyer who takes on high-profile targets, like Bill Cosby, Roman Polanski and, yes, Trump, confirmed to us that since the *Access Hollywood* tape's release, she has been "contacted by women who allege inappropriate contact by Mr. Trump."

More to the point, Allred discussed how Trump's words suggest criminal behavior. "If there is an unwanted or unconsented to touching of a person's intimate parts such as the genital areas or a woman's breasts, that could constitute a sexual assault or a sexual battery," she explained yesterday. She added that "when Rudy Giuliani was asked" on Sunday's political programs "if Donald Trump was describing a sexual

assault on the recently released 2005 video, he responded, 'That's what he was talking about.'" Allred said, "I am disgusted by what Donald Trump said and admitted that he had done on that video. An apology is not enough."

The *Access Hollywood* tape was discovered after the AP's report featuring former crew members on Trump's reality show, *The Apprentice*, describing his demeaning behavior towards women; in one example, he allegedly judges female contestants' breast sizes and discusses which women he'd want to have sex with. Allred released a statement last week, citing the numerous sexual harassment lawsuits and his lecherous behavior: "If Mr. Trump were to be elected president he would be the employer of the largest workforce in the country, federal government employees. Mr. Trump in that role would be sending a message through his past words and actions that sexual harassment of women in the workplace is acceptable and this could lead to other employers believing that they can follow Mr. Trump's lead and openly sexually harass their female employees, thereby creating and condoning a hostile workplace for working women."

> We need a President who respects the rights of women in the workplace not someone who creates a hostile and sexist environment for women who work and not someone like Mr. Trump who believes pregnancy is an inconvenience for employers; and who enables sexism.
>
> I call on Donald Trump to release all of his employees and former employees from their non-disclosure clauses so that they can tell the public what they suffered when they had the unfortunate experience of working for Donald Trump, and I urge him to promise not to retaliate against them if they tell the truth.
>
> Donald Trump once made a remark to TMZ about me. He said "Gloria would be very very impressed" which TMZ suggested in the context of the interview with him meant that I would be impressed with his penis.
>
> No Donald, I wouldn't. What would impress me would be having Hillary Rodham Clinton in the White House, not a man who blatantly denigrates women in the workplace.

Allred, a Clinton supporter, was a delegate at the Democratic National Convention. She successfully fought Trump and the Miss Universe pageant to allow transgender contestant Jenna Talackova to compete in the Miss Universe Canada event. During the DNC, Allred told Variety, "I know the only way to beat Trump is to confront him, head on and to refuse to let him get away with his bullying behavior. I think people want someone to stand up and confront him. I think a strong approach with Trump is warranted and that Hillary is more than capable of fighting back and winning this battle."

You could also contribute to the GoFundMe dedicated to a legal fund for anyone who leaks *Apprentice*

outtakes.

From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 2/17/2017 1:42:03 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: !!!!!

Importance: High

Here we go again....
http://www.politico.com/story/2017/02/alexander-acosta-trump-jeffrey-epstein-plea-235096

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Landon Thomas, Jr.
Financial Reporter
New York Times
[redacted]
http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/t/landon_jr_thomas/index.html

From: Tonja Haddad Coleman [redacted]
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From: DAN CHRISTENSEN <[redacted]>
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To: Tonja Haddad Coleman <[redacted]
Subject: epstein

Hi, Tonja,

I left you a couple of voicemails. Working on a story about Epstein/Trump.
Can you please get in touch asap. Story is to run tomorrow and I'd like to get your thoughts.
My cell is [redacted]

Dan Christensen - Editor
Florida Bulldog

From: Tonja Haddad Coleman [redacted]
Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 12:10 PM
To: Dan Christensen <[redacted]>
Subject: RE: <no subject>

8PM tonight out of Miami= at the office for 20 more minutes trying to finish up!

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From: DAN CHRISTENSEN [mailto:[redacted]
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To: Tonja Haddad Coleman
Subject: Re: <no subject>

when's your flight?

From: Tonja Haddad Coleman <[redacted]>
Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 1:07 PM
To: DAN CHRISTENSEN <[redacted]
Subject: RE: <no subject>

He did not- he isn't required to.

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So he didn't read the affidavit?

From: Tonja Haddad Coleman <[redacted]>
Date: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 at 12:41 PM
To: DAN CHRISTENSEN <[redacted]>
Subject: RE: <no subject>

He verified the affidavit- like a notary- verifying/swearing to only the fact that the officer who filled it out and signed it was who he purports to be. When an officer does that for the officer drafting the document that is all he is doing- he is not swearing to the contents of the document or their veracity- just like any other notary. Make sense?

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From: DAN CHRISTENSEN [mailto[redacted]]
Sent: Wednesday, April 16, 2014 12:38 PM
To: Tonja Haddad Coleman
Subject: <no subject>

Hi, Tonja,

I'm not going to get into this in this story, but I'd still like you to address the state's contention that Kogan signed the resisting arrest charge against Hart. What happened?

Dan

From: [redacted]
Sent: 4/7/2017 12:28:56 PM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

i asked him about trump and russians he said maybe some truth there,If you want to meet him just give me the wordjf

In a message dated 4/7/2017 8:21:25 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, jeevacation@gmail.com writes:

> why dont you suggest to him that the real money making book is getting to the truth of the claims. unvierstiy of virgina. no penalty for fals accusations. . hockey team no penalty for accusations. . trump 13 yeara old rape accusation no penaltiy etc. mine is ripe with same
>
> On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 8:11 AM, <[redacted]> wrote:
> Do you want me to arrange it? be careful jf
>
> In a message dated 4/7/2017 8:06:20 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, jeevacation@gmail.com writes:
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> > im happy to meet him
> >
> > On Fri, Apr 7, 2017 at 7:39 AM, Jonathan Farkas <[redacted]> wrote:
> > Went to opening of war paint last night was sitting next to john Connolly at after party he is on to his next book about Ef Hutton murders apparently was going to put me in your book because I was in your visitors list but somers and Margo nederlander asked him not to which pisses me off I have never been in a big book before and I think it would have been great and they never even asked me I told him about how you called Apple best jonathan
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Sent: 4/20/2017 3:54:45 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: good and bad

Importance: High

Jeffrey

in a mixed state

on the up side i now have an excellent agent, am adding two chapters to my expanded memoir that deal with 1. my first five famous papers and 2. my work on genetic conflict within ourselves; so there is a good chance i can sell the book by this summer to a publisher and start reaping some money off it

a friend at Cornell has now contacted me regarding a special senior fellowship they have and i remain hopeful that i will soon be relaxing with the famously beautiful women of Aarhus by late September

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on the downside, Jamaica is increasingly dangerous, murder rate climbing once again, about 6th highest in world

and i encounter a lot of racism, especially from young thugs—not so much hostility as disrespect—they regard me as an easy target—that old white man nah know nothing, we can rob him or do as we please

yesterday morning at 7am very hostile encounter at an ATM machine, no overt attempt to rob me or i would have shot him dead, just cursing me and my mother out because he had to wait an extra minute or two while i did my transaction—all my Jamaican male friends agree that he would not have acted that way toward a dark-skinned man

makes me reluctant so spend so much time here or to continue to invest in my property

—-

i hope you are fine, the Trump bump in the market seems to have stalled and i would be curious what you thought of the market over the next three years—i will be forcibly retired July 1 but as long as i have 'employment' (equals fellowships at the moment) for a couple of years i need not spend my retirement money which will be roughly $900,000; at most i might put 450 grand in an annuity and keep the rest invested

all the best

bob

From: aziza alahmadi [redacted]
Sent: 5/20/2017 9:48:34 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Trump; Prince of Believers .docx
Attachments: Trump; Prince of Believers .docx; Untitled attachment 454977.htm

Importance: High

https://www.google.ca/amp/www.cnbc.com/amp/2017/05/20/saudi-aramco-ceo-says-to-sign-50-billion-of-deals-with-u-s-companies.html

http://www.argaam.com/en/article/articledetail/id/486123

Trump; Prince of Believers (Caliph)!

Abdulnaser Salamah

http://www.almasryalyoum.com/news/details/1133143

I cannot accommodate that an American president – whatever his name - comes to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to hold a summit meeting with the Kingdom's king, and then gulf's leaders come together to hold a summit meeting with him, and then the leaders of Arab and Islamic states come to hold a summit meeting with him. Is this because the American president has no time to host them in the White House, where he rules, so those all leaders met him in the kingdom?

I cannot accommodate with this status unless this person was the prince of believers or (Caliph) who has the right and power to gather the rulers of states in whatever place he choose in the Caliphate or any of its palaces.

Following the example of Caliphs, the rulers ware not know the reason behind this meeting or its subject. They also were not know the instructions or orders he carried from the far reaches of the Caliphate. In this case they are as like as the public. All information is available that the Caliph not only feels angry with the

rulers, but also puts his eyes on the wealth at their hands. During his election campaign, he literally said, "**Saudi Arabia is just like 'a milk cow' and we will slaughter it when its milk runs out**". He may announce increase of the annual attribute provided by every rulers. Also, he may announce administrative redistribution of the states. Moreover, he may spreads his teeth regarding the new rules of the rulers. This may be through involving them in land wars against each other and not against their real enemy, as he is on his way to Israel; and you do not know what Israel is?!

The new Caliphate does not hide that he want to empower Israel more and more, to cover from Tel Aviv, Jerusalem, all the Levant, Arabian Island and Persia lands. Therefore, he is going to leave from the lands of Hijaz to the Palestinian occupied lands before leaving to Vatican. He clearly refers to that it is a political tour with religious purposes. It will comes to our ears, all the time, expressions like terrorism, extremism, stiffness, sects, Sunni Islam, Shiite Axis and other expressions that cause more dilemmas and allies in the region. However, the visit is covered by the title of "Mutual Interests".

I wish we would not live this day or witness a status in which the Arab and Islamic leaders run rapidly to a person who does not hide his aggressive feelings towards Arabs and Muslims. At least, I would like to see pre-coordination

meetings result in declared demands regarding the region's cases, headed by the case of ending the Israeli occupation of Arab lands. I hoped to see demands include US non-interference in the affairs of the region, especially in Syria, Iraq, Yemen and Libya. I hoped to see Arabic demands to compensate Iraq for its devastation out of US invasion, compensate Syria for the damages resulted by the US-made ISIS and compensate Yemen and Libya for the bombing and sabotage they face.

What is certain is that the Arab people from the ocean to gulf is holding his breath and waiting with great concern what will result from these meetings and the new catastrophes may take place in the region after creative chaos, destructive chaos, endless chaos and the new Middle East. Besides, they ask whether there is anything coherent in the region to be targeted by this suspicious visit, especially that all information confirm imposing new overpriced royalties on specific states. This is through instructions issued directly from the White House. Accordingly, there was no need to visit just to ink more weapon contracts unless the matter is greater than all expectations similar to the deal of century, millennium initiative and other useless contracts of acquiescence.

Therefore, we cannot breathe a sigh of relief unless there is transparency from leaders in dealing openly and frankly with their people about all things in the

official circles. The people may be surprised in the future with a new "**Sykes-Picot Agreement**", other "**Balfour Declaration**" or even other "**1967**" and we have lessons in the history of ancestors. The treachery and collusion have been discovered since 1948 until now make us fear everything and doubt in everything especially that there are clear signs in the horizon.

Unfortunately, the plotters, in Egypt and other Arab countries, will preach and promote to such visit and meetings as the savior of the region of its pests. They will ignore the recent and distance past experiences, depending on the weak Arabic memory. This matter should be warned in the light of Russian-US conflict on the dominance in Syria, Saudi-Iranian conflict on the dominance in Yemen, Sunni-Shiite conflict on the dominance in Iraq and Lebanon, and the Israeli presence in the region. All of these mentioned conflicts are made by the United States. Accordingly, should we depend on Donald Trump or the new prince of believers (Caliph)?!

Anyway, I want to remind you that Trump said: **"I will get the Gulf states, who are not doing much, believe me. The Gulf states have nothing but money. I'm going to get them to pay. We owe 19 trillion, we're not paying for it. Don't forget, without us, the Gulf states won't exist**."

From: paul krassner [redacted]
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To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: My Prediction Coming True
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Subject: **My Prediction Coming True**
Date: May 20, 2017 at 8:08:09 AM PDT

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WATCH: In a Shocking Turn of Events, Flynn Moves To Take Down Pence.

An MSNBC panel says that former National Security Advisor Michael Flynn has information that could take down Vice President Mike Pence. **Flynn may have leaked information that shows Pence and the Trump transition team knew that foreign governments were paying him.**
If this information turns out to be true, it would be a devastating blow to the Vice President's reputation. So far, Pence is untouched by the Russia scandal.
The prevailing opinion is that Pence didn't know anything about Flynn's calls to the Russian ambassador to the U.S. And the administration's story is that Flynn lied about his Russian contacts to Pence.

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But these new leaks fly in the face of all this. They suggest that Pence **knew about all of Flynn's dealings**with foreign governments and chose to ignore them.

Additionally, Pence was the head of the Trump transition team and was supposed to **vet all of Trump's appointees**. So he should have known about Flynn's work with Turkey and Russia.
So either Pence is incompetent, or he's an outright liar. Neither is a good quality for a Vice President.
Washington Post reporter Karen Tumulty also stated that Pence was in the Oval Office right before President Trump asked Comey to drop the Flynn investigation. So Pence may also have been involved in Trump's efforts to obstruct the investigation into Flynn and the Russia scandal.
Flynn may not have finished with Pence, either. Bloomberg Politics editor John Heilemann showed how Flynn can keep the pressure on Pence.
Heilemann said, "Either he [Pence] knew and is lying or he did not know and was wildly incompetent. Either way, not a great story for him."
"By the way, it seems to me the import of this story is that Michael Flynn's lawyer came out a couple of months ago and said that Mike Flynn had a story to tell," continued Heilemann. "He's now starting to tell that story."

POLL: Is the whole Trump administration going down?

The Trump administration claims that Vice President Mike Pence didn't know anything about Michael Flynn's work with the Russian or Turkish governments.
But Flynn has allegedly released information contradicting these claims.
Is Flynn trying to take down the whole Trump administration? Share your opinion in the poll below.

Heilemann suggested that Flynn might be leaking these stories in order to get immunity. Flynn's hoping that he can prove his story is worth enough to gain immunity from prosecution.

"If this is the thing that he's leaking, and there are other things that he's still holding to offer in exchange for immunity, that means this isn't even the worst of it—that means he's got more things to say," said Heilemann.
If that's true, that means there's more bad news coming for Pence and Trump. Flynn could help take down both men.
It looking more and more like Pence is also guilty of treason. So Congress should impeach Pence as well as Trump.
Unfortunately, that would put House Speaker Paul Ryan in charge. But at least he's not in the Russian President's pocket.
Flynn's trying to get his revenge and take down the Vice President. Please share this story on Facebook to show that Pence isn't as innocent as we've been led to believe.

From: Nicholas Ribis [redacted]
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Subject: Fwd: Manafort ratted on Donald Jr.'s meeting with the Russian lawyer

Importance: High

I thought you might be interested in this article:

Manafort ratted on Donald Jr.'s meeting with the Russian lawyer

Trump's former campaign manager Paul Manafort alerted authorities to Donald Trump Jr.'s infamous meeting with the Russian lawyer during his father's presidential campaign.

Manafort, who is facing increasing pressure from U.S. special counsel Robert Mueller, divulged Trump Jr.'s meeting with Natalia Veselnitskaya about three months ago, Bloomberg reported.

Responding to a congressional request for information, Manafort revealed the meeting and provided 300 documents, although FBI agents went on to raid his Virginia home two weeks ago.

Trump, responding to news of the raid, said, "I was very, very surprised to see it….I've always found Paul Manafort to be a very decent man."

Investigators are looking into accusations of money laundering in an attempt to pressure Manafort into cooperating with the probe into the Trump campaign's possible ties to Russia, two sources told Reuters.

"If Mueller's team can threaten criminal charges against Manafort, they could use that as leverage to convince him to cooperate," said one of the sources.

But the former campaign manager's spokesman Jason Maloni said, "Paul Manafort is not a cooperating witness."

Maloni also told Bloomberg that Manafort was enlisting the services of a D.C.-based law firm Miller & Chevalier,which focuses on tax law, to replace WilmerHale, where Mueller previously worked.

Mueller's investigation has extended to global bank transactions involving Manafort, as well as his business partner Rick Gates and son-in-law, Jeffrey Yohai.

Yohai, who is under investigation for real estate deals he made with Manafort, turned over documents to Mueller's probe more than two months

Sent from my iPhone

Influence without force: the law of the Internet

The past year has seen increasing backlash and fear towards the Internet and its constituents. Calls for government-mandated regulation are coming from all sides while Silicon Valley wonders how influence campaigns have managed to sway an election.

It is tempting, especially for the affected parties, to see Russian influence campaigns and lack of internet regulation as the culprit for the general sense of malaise in the Western World and its descent into populism but that would miss two much bigger phenomena: worsening living conditions and incorrect conceptualization of the internet.

Worsening living conditions

The rapid growth of China and emerging markets as well as the rise of "non-material" capitalism caused capital to move up and out. It moved up, with the "rich getting richer", because non-material capitalism (eg. finance, tech) scales better than traditional capitalism and it moved out towards emerging markets owing to globalization. The displacement of capital from middle-class Western world has led to progressively better living conditions for the world as a whole but worse living conditions at the individual level in Europe and the United States. This new world order is the culprit for the nationalism seen across these regions.

Conceptualizing the Internet

In "The True Believer" Eric Hoffer remarks "For men to plunge headlong into an undertaking of vast change, they must be intensely discontented yet not destitute. […] They must also have an extravagant conception of the prospects and potentialities of the future", in other words for people to champion change they need to be unhappy yet sufficiently hopeful. The Internet has been the very enabler and carrier of this hope, as evidenced in the Arab Spring and Trump alike. For an industry to be able to shape minds and spread hopes of such a diverse and dispersed group of people is extraordinary.

This realization enables us to posit that unlike any other booming industry, technology is unique. No other industry in the past has had the ability to create a new world, a domain in military lingo, where people have a virtual life, an identity and participate in their own unique flavor of "res publica"; where people are citizens as much as they are consumers. It is therefore useful to look at the Internet as the natural evolution of a Nation State, an entity in which there are myriads of co-existing tribes yet this State is not concerned with most of its traditional functions such as public defense, welfare and so forth.

Looking at the Internet as a New Nation State is not merely an exercise in theoretical metaphors and awe for human ingenuity; it provides a practical mental model to address the problem of nationalism and worsening living conditions.

Need for a social contract of the Internet

But if the Internet is a State of its own, it lacks the characteristic kinetic force of a Sovereign State but wages its power through influence (in this sense it is more similar to the Vatican). If traditional states dictate through laws, the Internet does so through code. Whether the Trump campaign and Russia have understood the laws and leveraged the laws better than anyone else is not as important as realizing that the Internet and its dominant players, as State and major constituents, have a responsibility to create a more cohesive, transparent and equitable social contract:

1. Leverage internet players' assets for welfare:
    a. Use machine learning and the trove of data available on the Internet to improve people's decision making abilities when it comes basic needs (e.g. optimizing healthcare, living location, school choices etc.)
    b. Use the power of networks to boost socially cohesive messages or provide safety (e.g: companies that help reporting sexual harassment or racial discrimination)
2. Leverage the computational power and data availability to build crowd-based business models:
    a. Balance sheet based businesses that thrive on the law of large numbers are a good example of businesses that could provide a source of profit for Internet citizens (eg: LendingClub vs. traditional lenders)
    b. Rewards for reduction of information asymmetry is another avenue through which the public could benefit from the Internet

But for the above framework to work and for the Internet to thrive while keeping its citizens happy, there are a number of technical challenges that need to be resolved:

1. "One person, one vote" voting system but with the ability to preserve pseudo-anonymity

2. Increase transparency on the "laws" of the Internet, its governing algorithms and protocol:
    a. Visibility and integrity: how do they work and how to verify they cannot be tampered with
    b. Accountability: who is held accountable in case of failure
    c. Explainability/Auditability: why the code has made a certain decision

3. Improve the state of homomorphic encryption and machine learning protocols that work on data streams vs data at rest

Solving the technical challenges above as well as funding companies and initiatives that fit in the framework for social welfare will oil the function of the Internet as a Nation State. This, in turn, will allow Internet citizens to express "intended behavior" as well as profit from scale. Being heard and improving living conditions are the best medicine against discontent and protectionism.

From: Richard Kahn [redacted]
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Subject: F.B.I. Raids Office of Trump's Longtime Lawyer Michael Cohen

Importance: High

https://www.nytimes.com/2018/04/09/us/politics/fbi-raids-office-of-trumps-longtime-lawyer-michael-cohen.html?smid=pl-share

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Subject: kerry scheme

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he will get hillarty indicted, they will need a candidate at the last moment it will either be him or biden. he won most states last time. biden has no money so kerry can buy him out of race.

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ROGER STONE

MARTIN FEINBERG

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HI

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Operation Chaos Lives

By Paul Krassner

If a psychologist testing you in a free association method said "Vietnam War deserters" you most likely would reply "Canada." However, Matthew Sweet, the British author of *Operation Chaos: The Vietnam Deserters Who Fought the CIA, the Brainwashers, and Themselves,* would definitely respond "Stockholm," as proven by his nonfiction book's comprehensive research. By 1968, more than a thousand deserters and draft resisters had escaped to Sweden.

Many of them formed a group named the American Deserters Committee. That ADC might just as well have served it as insane inadvertently satire. For example, a few friends kept a woman in her in her apartment, playing Beethoven in an attempt to reprogram her brain. An individual insisted that the Beatles were created as an instrument of psychological warfare. And the author himself became to believe the genocidal

ambitions of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth' s secret plot to start World War III. And now, for whatever purpose, Donald Trump has met the same Majesty Queen Elizabeth.

Back In January 1974, journalists and activists whistle-blowers revealed the truth that there was a takeover by the CIA of the United States. Indeed, Lyndon LaRouche, the leader of a growing cult, spoke as his longtime alias, Lyn Marcus, to the audience in a New York shabby ballroom. He began describing the second phase of a psy-war game designed by the CIA, conducted on four continents, turning some of their most trusted colleagues into killers, drugged and imprisoned, reconditioned their minds, erased their memories of the experience, and returned to their friends as unknowing vehicles of a murderous conspiracy.

The American CIA was then to be performed at a secret facility near Stockholm, where Marcus explained how brainwashed candidates were hypnotized, subjected to electric

shocks, forced to eat their own excrement, endure sexual humiliation, and tortured until they whined like puppies. Once they had been reduced to mental pulp, the programming began.

A literal kind of programming, following the rules of the computer age. Numbers linked to functions. Infinite loops of coded instructions, drilled into the subject by repetition, violence, the application of electrodes to bare skin. Finally, cyanide pills had been secreted inside their bodies, in order to eliminate the killers once they had fulfilled their programs.

No wonder Sweet admitted, "If I were to die without finishing this book, then someone out there would undoubtedly set up a Web page claiming that I' d been bumped off, by either the CIA, the Swedish secret services, or the bizarre political group that had once counted many of my interviewees as its members—and would, by the time my research was concluded, come to regard me as an enemy infiltrator. And that

was then I knew I' d been swallowed by my own story. Swallowed, but not brainwashed." He' s still alive.

Back in New York, at the National Caucus of Labor Committees, Marcus was the leader of Students for a Democratic Society. For better or worse, he was delivering a charismatic economics lecture to an enthusiastic SDS crowd. In 1968 that summer, they protested the Vietnam War at the National Democratic Convention in Chicago. The Yippies nominated a pig as a presidential candidate, and I started a rumor that we planned to drop LSD into the reservoir. And yes, Lyndon LaRouche decided to drop his alias into pure manure.

He was an unlovable conspiracy theorist who ran for the U.S. presidency eight times. He played himself as a cartoon character in an episode of *The Simpsons* in which aliens kidnapped presidential candidates Bill Clinton and Bob Dole, Immersing them in tanks of bubbling pink liquid. Homer shouted, "Oh my God! Lyndon LaRouche was right!" And

Saturday Night Live featured "Lyndon LaRouche Theater," in which Randy Quaid played LaRouche, with a bald wig, bow-tie and spectacles, narrating melodramatic twists, conspiracies, and confessing "I am insane."

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Not mentioned in the book, near the end of March 1981, I delivered a keynote address at the Youth International Party convention in New York. These were the latterday Yippies, originally launched as the anti-Yippie "Zippies" during the 1972 both conventions in Miami. I asked the audience a rhetorical question, "How would *you* like to be a Secret Service agent guarding Ronald Reagan, *knowing* that his vice president, George Bush, is the former head of the CIA?"

Once again, satire would be outdistanced by reality. On March 30, the president was shot by John Hinckley in order to make a favorable impression on actress Jodie Foster so that he could take her bowling on a date. Ironicallly, Hinckley came out for gun control, and Reagan came out against it.

I was scheduled to perform stand-up at Budd Friedman's Improvisation comedy club in Hollywood in April. He asked me to try and get some advance publicity. On April 2, the *Los Angeles Herald-Examiner* quoted a dispatch from the *New Solidarity* International Press Service:

> A group of terrorists and drug traffickers linked to *Playboy* magazine met in New York City's Greenwich Village area and publicly discussed an assassination of President Ronald Reagan and Vice-President George Bush. The meeting convened by the Yippie organization, featured former *Playboy* editor Paul Krassner and numerous individuals associated with *High Times* magazine, *Hustler* magazine and the *Chicago Sun-Times*.
>
> In a statement this afternoon, national Democratic Policy Committee advisory board chairman Lyndon LaRouche urged that this information be made public at this time as a means of assisting government investigators pursuing the assassination attempt against President Reagan. *Playboy* magazine, as an international dossier released in the March 30, 1981, issue of *New Solidarity* indicates, is at the center of an international apparatus that has in the past been directly implicated in high-level political assassinations.

Playboy's response: "Absolute, unequivocal nonsense." And Budd Friedman said, "Paul, that's not exactly what I meant by

advance publicity." My show went fine, but in July, *New Solidarity* escalated the attack and published a whole dossier on me:

> In the early 1950s, Paul Krassner was recruited to the stable of pornographers and "social satirists" created and directed by the British Intelligence's chief brainwashing facility, the Tavistock Institute, to deride and destroy laws and institutions of morality and human decency. Among Krassner's circle of Tavistock iconoclasts, peddling smut in the name of humor and "creative expression," were Lenny Bruce...

These people were taken seriously in certain quarters. LaRouche received enough campaign contributions to qualify him for matching funds from the government. And the U.S. Labor Party's newsletter, *Investigating Leads*, was subscribed to by police departments across the country.

In fact, when two thousand demonstrators protested the construction of the Seabrook nuclear power plant in New Hampshire, LaRouche's private intelligence network briefed a state police lieutenant that the demonstration would be "nothing but a cover for terrorist activity" --the exact same

phrase the governor would use to the media a few days before the rally.

Incidentally, I was never in England. Moreover, *Tavistock…Tavistock…*I just couldn't seem to remember anything about ever having been brainwashed at the Tavistock Institute. They must've deprogrammed it right out of my consciousness.

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Although LaRouche and I both taught at the Free University of New York in 1966, we didn't cross paths. One student said that "LaRouche presented the most credible, most articulate, and best-argued version of Marxist economics that I ever heard." My class was titled, "Journalism and Satire and How to Tell the Difference." My countercultural friend Ed Sanders—leader of the Fugs band and publisher of *Fuck You/A Magazine of the Arts*—taught "Revolutionary Egyptology." In 1967, he orchestrated the levitation of the Pentagon.

LaRouche and his followers spent the year 2016 snickering

behind their hands at the Republican candidate for the U.S. presidency. The organization even recorded a satirical song suggesting that the candidate's core constituents were mentally ill. The singer trilled: "He's a festering pustule on Satan's rump! Don't you be a chump for Trump!"

But when Hillary conceded defeat, the tune changed. Suddenly, Trump was not, as had been previously thought, a maniac poised to legalize heroin and govern on behalf of Wall Street, but America's best chance to defeat the British Empire and forge a new alliance with Russia.

It has been said that LaRouche's wife, Helga, "keeps him on a tight leash." She is a German political activist, and founder of the LaRouche movement's Schiller Institute, an international political and economic think tank, one of the primary organizations, with headquarters in Germany and the United States, and supporters in Australia, Canada, Denmark, Russia, and South America, among others.

Helga outlines the great potential for the world if a Russia, China and U.S. partnership develops to fight terrorism and develop the world economy. Trump' s successful meetings with China's president Xi Jinping and Russian President Putin is promising. However, that relationship will only improve if the American people step up to the challenge to ignore the British media campaign attempting to subvert his presidency, and fight to implement LaRouche's Four Law economic development program.

Helga believes that only with the support of the population will Trump be able to fulfill his campaign promises to the American people to restore Glass-Steagall and rebuild the country. The Glass-Steagall Act was signed by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1933 as the Banking Act, which prohibited commercial banks from participating in the investment banking business. Helga makes an appeal from abroad to the American people not to miss this great historic opportunity. Dictator

Trump has evolved from FDR's fireside chat to morning tweets.

Feckless cunt, anyone?

Zapped by the God of Absurdity: The Best of Paul Krassner will be published in 2019 by Fantagraphics with an introduction by Andy Borowitz.

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Subject: Fw: GOP fundraiser Broidy under investigation for alleged effort to sell government influence, people familiar with probe say - The Washington Post

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GOP fundraiser Broidy under investigation for alleged effort to sell government influence, people familiar with probe say

Carol D. Leonnig

The Justice Department is investigating whether longtime Republican fundraiser Elliott Broidy sought to sell his influence with the Trump administration by offering to deliver U.S. government actions for foreign officials in exchange for tens of millions of dollars, according to three people familiar with the probe.

As part of the investigation, prosecutors are scrutinizing a plan that Broidy allegedly developed to try to persuade the Trump government to extradite a Chinese dissident back to his home country, a move sought by Chinese President Xi Jinping, according to two of the people.

They are also investigating claims that Broidy sought $75 million from a Malaysian business official if the Justice Department ended its investigation of a development fund run by the Malaysian government. The Malaysian probe has examined the role of the former prime minister in the embezzlement of billions of dollars from the fund.

A Justice Department spokeswoman declined to comment. Christopher Clark, an attorney for Broidy, declined to comment.

Broidy's alleged activities were detailed in news reports earlier this year that cited hacked emails. The Los Angeles-based venture capitalist, who served as top fundraiser for the Republican Party and President Trump, has said that allegations against him are an effort by his enemies to smear him.

Rudolph W. Giuliani, an attorney for Trump, said he had no knowledge of any request for records related to Broidy. The White House referred a request for comment to the Republican National Committee, which declined to comment.

[Trump fundraiser Elliott Broidy sues Qatar alleging cyber smear campaign]

In recent weeks, prosecutors with the Justice Department's public integrity section — which examines possible political and government corruption — have sought documents related to Broidy's business dealings.

Among the information sought by investigators are details about Broidy's work on behalf of and interactions with the Chinese and Malaysian officials, according to two people familiar with the document requests.

As part of their efforts, prosecutors have subpoenaed casino magnate Steve Wynn, the former RNC finance chairman and longtime Trump friend, for copies of records and communications related to Broidy.

An attorney for Wynn, Reid Weingarten, declined to comment, saying only that Wynn is cooperating with the Justice Department.

"Steve Wynn is completely cooperating with the investigation and he certainly has no reason to believe that anyone acted improperly in anything he knew about or was involved in," Weingarten said in a statement.

Wynn was tapped by Trump to serve as the RNC's lead fundraiser after the election. Earlier this year, he stepped down from that post and from his executive role at his resort company after reports of sexual misconduct. Wynn has denied the allegations of inappropriate behavior.

The public integrity probe is the latest legal challenge for Broidy, who helped corral big donors to support Trump's presidential campaign, throwing a lavish fundraiser for the then-nominee at his Los Angeles-area home during the 2016 campaign. After the election, he was appointed to serve as a national deputy chairman for the RNC.

Broidy sought to parlay his party role and connections to the White House and on Capitol Hill in pitches to foreign governments, according to a person with direct knowledge of his activities.

In April, he resigned from his RNC position in the wake of a report that he had paid a former Playboy model $1.6 million in exchange for her silence about a sexual affair. Trump's personal attorney, Michael Cohen — another RNC fundraiser — helped arrange the settlement, Broidy acknowledged.

[RNC deputy finance chair steps down after admitting Trump's lawyer negotiated settlement between him and pregnant Playboy model]

Cohen is under investigation by federal prosecutors in Manhattan who are examining whether he fraudulently obtained millions of dollars in loans and whether his efforts to squash negative stories about Trump during the campaign violated election law.

Broidy's business dealings captured the attention of investigators for special counsel Robert S. Mueller III, who asked at least one witness about Broidy's activities, according to a person familiar with the matter.

Broidy's attempts to solve high-level headaches for the Chinese and Malaysian governments were first reported this spring by the Wall Street Journal and the New York Times, which cited in part a cache of hacked emails.

Broidy has said the documents were stolen by enemies seeking to ruin his reputation.

"This whole narrative is a fabrication driven by hackers who want to undermine me," Broidy said in a statement to the Times. Earlier this year, he filed a lawsuit against the country of Qatar, alleging that it hacked his email accounts in retaliation for his allegations that Qatar supports terrorists. A spokesman for the Qatari government has called the suit "without fact or merit."

The Journal reported in March that, according to a draft contract, Broidy and his wife, Robin Rosenzweig, were seeking $75 million from Malaysian businessman Jho Low if federal prosecutors dropped their investigation into a Malaysian state investment fund.

The Justice Department has filed civil suits claiming $4.5 billion in public money was misappropriated from the fund, 1Malaysia Development Berhad, seeking to claim a portion of those assets. Last month, Malaysian authorities charged f ormer prime minister Najib Razak with embezzling billions in public money from the fund.

Clark, the Broidy attorney, told The Journal that Rosenzweig's firm had been hired to provide strategic advice to Low, adding that "at no time did Mr. Broidy or Ms. Rosenzweig, or anyone acting on their behalf, discuss Mr. Low's case with President Trump, any member of his staff, or anyone at the U.S. Department of Justice."

The Times reported in April that Broidy had explored ways to force Chinese exile Guo Wengui to leave the United States. The billionaire businessman had fled China in 2014 as he was facing arrest for a range of charges, including corruption. Guo has said the allegations were fabricated by a government that wants to silence him.

Since his arrival in the U.S., Guo has publicly detailed allegations of corruption in the Chinese ruling party.

The Times reported that Broidy drafted a plan to enlist Emirati officials to pressure the U.S. to turn over Guo. In his statement to the newspaper, Broidy said he "never had a strategy or plan regarding Mr. Guo nor was there any compensation given or even discussed."

Broidy's alleged efforts to push for Guo's extradition came after Wynn separately helped deliver a message from the Xi government seeking to have the dissident returned to China, according to a person familiar with the effort.

Wynn, who has contacts with Chinese officials because of his business interests in Macau, hand-delivered a letter to Trump seeking Guo's deportation, The Journal reported last year. A spokesman for Wynn Resorts has said that the report about Wynn's role was false.

At the time, the president expressed interest in assisting the Chinese, but was met with resistance by senior law enforcement officials, according to the person.

White House officials did not respond to requests for comment.

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Trump calls Stormy Daniels 'Horseface'

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© Photo by Gabe Ginsberg/Getty Images Stormy Daniels hit back with an insult of her own after President Trump called her "Horseface." President Trump on Tuesday called adult-film star Stormy Daniels "Horseface" and threatened to "go after" her after he won a court victory over his alleged mistress.

"'Federal Judge throws out Stormy Danials [sic] lawsuit versus Trump. Trump is entitled to full legal fees.' @FoxNews Great, now I can go after Horseface and her 3rd rate lawyer in the Great State of Texas. She will confirm the letter she signed! She knows nothing about me, a total con!' he tweeted.

The tweet comes one day after a federal judge in California threw out Daniels's defamation lawsuit against Trump and ordered Daniels to repay the president's legal fees.

Daniels's attorney, Michael Avenatti, responded by calling Trump a "disgusting misogynist" and a "liar" who has dishonored his family and country.

"You are a disgusting misogynist and an embarrassment to the United States. Bring everything you have, because we are going to demonstrate to the world what a complete shyster and liar you are. How many other women did you cheat on your wife with while you had a baby at home?" he tweeted.

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Subject: US special counsel's office: Trump ally Roger Stone arrested in Florida

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MSNBC's Donny Deutsch pressed a reporter to name names after she reopened the Jeffrey Epstein sex abuse scandal with a series of bombshell reports.

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Prosecutor in Trump pal Epstein's trial had previously been rebuked in sex assault case -- and then-US Atty Acosta knew about it

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EXTORTION – AVANATTI

How Avenatti May Have Crossed The Line Into Extortion

By **Andrew Strickler**

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Law360 (March 26, 2019, 9:52 PM EDT) -- A day after being accused of trying to extort Nike, attorney and President Donald Trump antagonist Michael Avenatti was on the offensive Tuesday with allegations of corruption on the part of the company, but those counterpunches likely won't help him dodge federal charges that he went beyond hardball advocacy.

According to prosecutors, Avenatti pressed Nike to pay him millions of dollars as an "internal investigator" in addition to the much smaller figure he demanded from the sports gear giant for his youth basketball coach client.

The lack of nexus between his client's alleged injury at Nike's hands and Avenatti's demand for eight-figure fees as an investigator puts the allegations well beyond the realm of aggressive posturing and into the parameters of federal extortion statutes, said criminal defense attorney Jeremy Saland of Crotty Saland PC.

"Being a blowhard is not illegal, but whether what he's claiming Nike did is fact or fiction doesn't justify trying to enrich himself with a job that doesn't help remedy a wrong suffered by a client," Saland said.

On Monday, federal officials in New York **arrested Avenatti**, charging the pugnacious Los Angeles lawyer with threatening Nike with a stock-price-sinking press conference about recruitment misconduct if it didn't pay up.

Avenatti, who purported to be representing the coach of a youth basketball team once sponsored by Nike, demanded $1.5 million for the client, who had recently seen Nike drop its support, according to the charges. Separately, Avenatti and another attorney — an unnamed co-conspirator since identified as celebrity defense attorney Mark Geragos — also demanded Nike hire them to conduct an "internal investigation" related to amateur player recruiting.

The cost: at least $12 million and as much as $25 million. Prosecutors said Avenatti was also recorded at a March 21 meeting with Nike lawyers at Boies Schiller Flexner LLP offering to end the entire matter, with no bad publicity for Nike, for $22.5 million.

If the company didn't agree, Avenatti threatened an immediate press conference amid the NCAA basketball tournament about Nike making payments to youth players and their families, prosecutors said, an event he promised would snowball into more bad press and people coming forward with claims of recruiting malfeasance.

In a recorded phone call, Avenatti told Nike attorneys that if the company tried to negotiate a cap on the investigation fees, he would go public and "take a billion dollars off your client's market cap," according to the complaint. At a March 21 meeting in New York, Avenatti allegedly continued to wield threats and press for the investigator role, at one point asking Nike attorneys if they'd ever had "the balls of a client in [their] hands."

"Michael Avenatti may be the best lawyer in the world, according to Michael Avenatti, but there are appropriate courses of conduct to address an alleged wrongdoing, and I don't see how a demand of, 'Give me a job and pay me $12 million,' is ever going to make the client whole," Saland said.

Adam Felsenstein, a white collar defense specialist at Gallet Dreyer & Berkey LLP, called the prosecutor's narrative "very extortive," particularly on the allegation regarding Avenatti's demand to be hired directly by the company. If that element of the charges is well-founded, it would effectively leave Avenatti without a "cloak of legitimacy" that he was acting solely to resolve a dispute on behalf of his client.

The complaint "doesn't even refer to anticipated litigation. It's just, 'I'm going to reveal embarrassing information unless you pay me.' And once you start asking for money for yourself like that, you trend into extortion," Felsenstein said.

Barry Temkin of Mound Cotton Wollan & Greengrass LLP similarly characterized the alleged scheme as "brazen," and voiced doubt Avenatti would be able to argue that he could pressure Nike to hire him as an investigator and stay within the legal lines.

"He's going to them with a demand that they hire him even as he's threatening them with this press conference, which is screwed up on a lot of levels," he said. "It's ambulance chasing, which is unethical. It's a conflict of interest, and who would want to hire someone to do an internal investigation who is also shaking them down?"

Avenatti was arrested Monday just after he announced via Twitter an impending press conference about a "major high school/college basketball scandal" and criminal conduct "at the highest levels of Nike."

In an unrelated action, federal officials in California **charged Avenatti** on Monday with defrauding a client out of a $1.6 million settlement and lying to a Mississippi bank to secure loans for his firm and a coffee business.

Avenatti was released in New York later in the day after posting a $300,000 bond. He is due in court on the California case on Monday. He did not respond to multiple requests

for comment Tuesday. A message seeking comment from Geragos was also not returned.

Avenatti shot to national prominence last year representing Stormy Daniels, the porn actress who took $130,000 from Trump lawyer Michael Cohen to stay quiet about her affair with the future president and then **sued to void the deal**.

The brash lawyer seemed to relish needling Trump and others on countless cable news appearances and on Twitter. He also faced mounting legal troubles in the form of a $10 million judgment stemming from the breakup of his old firm, Eagan Avenatti LLP, and accusations from former partners that **he hid millions in assets**. Avenatti also **split with Daniels** in recent weeks.

Daniels said Monday she was "saddened but not shocked" by news of Avenatti's arrest, and that he had dealt with her "extremely dishonestly."

Despite the recent setbacks, Avenatti was back on Twitter less than 24 hours after his arrest, saying Nike had made payments to the mother of Phoenix Suns player DeAndre Ayton while he was a college player and to University of Oregon center Bol Bol.

"A lot of people at Nike will have to account for their criminal conduct, starting with Carlton DeBose & moving higher up. The diversion charade they orchestrated against me will be exposed," he tweeted. DeBose is the head of Nike's youth basketball division.

A Nike spokesperson on Tuesday referred to a company statement that it has been cooperating with a government investigation into NCAA basketball for more than a year, and would not "be extorted or hide information" relevant to that probe.

The case is U.S. v. Avenatti, case number 19-mj-2927, in the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York.

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Sarah Silverman on Al Franken, Louis C.K., Losing Her Hulu Show and More

In the premiere episode of 'The Last Laugh' podcast, Sarah Silverman speaks out for the first time about her Hulu show's cancelation and goes to bat for her friend Al Franken.

Matt Wilstein

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Wearing a rainbow-striped hoodie and a "Beer Nuts" baseball cap, Sarah Silverman strode into our Burbank recording studio ready to talk.

It had been just a few weeks since Hulu had unceremoniously canceled her weekly show *I Love You, America* and the comedian's emotions were still a bit raw. But her unflappable sense of humor was fully intact as she recounted to me how she found out the bad news and ended up revealing more than ever before about how the streaming service treated her over the past year.

During our long conversation for the first-ever episode of my new podcast *The Last Laugh*, Silverman also spoke frankly about what it has been like to see her friend Al Franken accused of alleged sexual misconduct and attempted to clarify the controversial comments she made to Howard Stern about Louis C.K. She reflected on some of her most iconic roles and looked ahead to what comes next.

Highlights from the interview are below and you can listen to the whole thing right now by subscribing to *The Last Laugh* on Apple Podcasts, the Himalaya app or wherever you listen to podcasts.

On the 'heartbreaking' cancelation of I Love You, America

"It came as a surprise. We were so sure we were getting picked up. We're all super bummed about it. I know that they did love the show, but I think what it cost compared to its popularity or the eyes that they had on it didn't—you know, the people that make the decisions there don't have any connection to the show. And it is just so heartbreaking because I kind of feel cut off at the knees."

Sarah Silverman on 'The Last Laugh'

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On the ‘bullshit’ allegations against Al Franken

“I can only just be honest and say, if I didn’t know Al Franken, I’d probably be like yeah, go girl, me too, fuck that shit. Because I do know him, I don’t feel that way. So maybe I’m too close to it and just seeing the dots not the big picture. But I just can’t believe it. The U.S.O. thing is bullshit and if you watch the sketch they did, give me a fucking break. He may be guilty of doing pedestrian comedy, I guess, but he apologized and she accepted his apology. But it does seem that the Republican Party—and I don’t think this is something to emulate at all—doesn’t apologize, denies everything, admits nothing and everyone keeps their job. And I hate that that’s what we teach our children. But if you apologize and say, ‘I want there to be an ethics investigation on me and I want to do everything by the book, this is my truth but I’m open to [the fact] that these women felt this way, I want to make this right,’ I don’t know why that person then loses their job.”

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On looking like an 'asshole' after commenting on Louis C.K.

"My experience with Louis as a teenager perhaps informs his pathology a bit. But in no way is it analogous to crimes, to assaults, he subsequently committed that mirror it, that come from it. I was just speaking about my own experience. And the headline was, 'He jerked off in front of me and I didn't care.' And that's so cold and insulting and awful to the women who were hurt by his actions. So if you clicked on it, they quoted me. But if you didn't, and nobody does, it just makes me look like an asshole. And me looking like an asshole is the least of it. It hurt people and there was stuff that I said that I don't think I was articulating the spirit of what I meant."

'The Last Laugh' host Matt Wilstein and Sarah Silverman

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On performing stand-up about being single without sounding 'hacky'

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"It's such an '80s comedienne premise, but then it was also my truth so I was trying to reconcile with it. It's hard to not be meta about it, because just to say 'I'm single' on stage. There's something that feels so inherently hacky about it that I feel like I have these guilt pangs and then it just becomes a whole other bit. It's always weird to navigate. I've always been in relationships for big chunks of time and every time I come out I'm like a generation older and I don't know what my station is."

Next week on *The Last Laugh* podcast: *Arrested Development* and *Veep* star Tony Hale.

From: Richard Kahn [redacted]
Sent: 5/28/2019 3:18:36 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Mueller drew up obstruction indictment against Trump, Michael Wolff book claims

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https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2019/may/28/mueller-trump-obstruction-charge-michael-wolff-book-siege-under-fire-news

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From: Nicholas Ribis[redacted]
Sent: 5/29/2019 2:14:44 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [JEEvacation@gmail.com]

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Mueller statement at 11am will be interesting - I think it's because of Michael Wolff's new book and the reference to a draft indictment- it probably will be helpful to DJT - talk after

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The White House and a spokesperson for the Milken Institute did not immediately respond to requests for comment.

See the full Bloomberg News report here.

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Sent: 6/15/2018 1:47:13 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Trump advisors reportedly seeking a pardon for 'junk bond king' Milken

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i requested last week not yet received
i will call again now..

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 8/5/2009 4:25:51 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
CC: Robert D. Critton Jr. [redacted]
Subject: FW: Jane Doe

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2009 12:29 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Jane Doe

Maxwell was not served. Wexner's counsel accepted for him. Trump's staff accepted for him

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2009 12:22 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Jane Doe

I will let you know when bob confirms back with me.
Also, can u let me know if Wexner and Maxwell were actually personally served or if it was just someone at the location eligible to accept.

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2009 11:04 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Jane Doe

We have a Motion to Stay re Ints and a Motion to Stay regarding Orders of May 22 and June 30.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2009 10:59 AM

To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Jane Doe

A hearing for what??
We have a depositon set that morning so I need to know what it is for??

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From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2009 10:54 AM
To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Jane Doe

Sorry [redacted] – I was unaware of this. I will try and get this information as soon as possible. Also, please advise whether you are available for a hearing on 8/20 UMC.

From: [redacted]
Sent: Wednesday, August 05, 2009 9:58 AM
To: [redacted]
Cc: Robert D. Critton Jr.; Bradley J. Edwards
Subject: RE: Jane Doe

Thank you for the email, however, in briefly reviewing LM's responses, she mentions a Dr. Rishard. I have previously asked your office to provide Dr. Rishard's contact information. I have looked for an "Office of Palm Beach Doctors" and and a "Dr. Rishard" and have been unable to locate either. Please provide me with contact information so that I may obtain records. Thank you.

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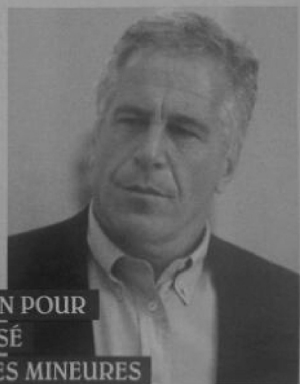
Jeffrey Epstein, P-DG de Financial Trust Ce milliardaire américain, grand ami de Bill Clinton et du duc d'York, a été condamné en 2008 à 18 mois de prison et a dû payer des dizaines de millions de dollars. Il a eu de la chance que la justice américaine ne découvre son journal intime qu'après son procès. Avec force détails, il y confirme avoir abusé d'une vingtaine de mineures dans son domaine de Floride.



JETÉ EN PRISON POUR AVOIR ABUSÉ DE JEUNES FILLES MINEURES

La lis

From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 2/17/2017 6:45:14 PM
To: Thomas Jr., Landon[redacted]
Subject: Re: !!!!!

Fun
On Fri, Feb 17, 2017 at 2:42 PM Thomas Jr., Landon <[redacted]> wrote:

Here we go again....
http://www.politico.com/story/2017/02/alexander-acosta-trump-jeffrey-epstein-plea-235096

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Landon Thomas, Jr.
Financial Reporter
New York Times
[redacted]
http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/t/landon_jr_thomas/index.html

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From: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 11/29/2018 3:59:27 AM
To: David Schoen [redacted]
Subject: Re: Shared Article from AOL: Report: Trump aide helped sex abuser get cushy plea deal

yes, every outlet needs a sex story

On Wed, Nov 28, 2018 at 10:57 PM <[redacted]> wrote:

> They try to keep this story going from every angle. Now dershowitz isn't involved; rather he is a high powered lawyer. I didn't know you also had lefkowitz. I met the guy once when a prospective client asked me to try a case with him. One meeting was enough for me to see clearly that that would not have worked out well; but he apparemtly is a successful lawyer.
>
> One thing for sure the article gets wrong - that the "victims" were silenced.
>
> Hope you are doing well.
>
> David
>
> **Report: Trump aide helped sex abuser get cushy plea deal**
>
> https://aol.it/2BDSk0l
>
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> Shared via the AOL App

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From: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 12/15/2018 4:24:32 PM
To: Michael Wolff[redacted]
Subject: Re: Chat? #?

The allegation: Harth claimed that Trump made repeated unwanted sexual advances as she and her romantic partner at the time, George Houraney, pursued a business relationship with the mogul in the early 1990s. She said that on January 24, 1993, at Mar-a-Lago, Trump offered her a tour of the estate, then pulled her into his daughter Ivanka's empty bedroom.

"He pushed me up against the wall, and had his hands all over me and tried to get up my dress again," Harth said, "and I had to physically say: 'What are you doing? Stop it.' It was a shocking thing to have him do this because he knew I was with George, he knew they were in the next room. And how could he be doing this when I'm there for business?"

In 1997 Harth and Houraney sued Trump for breach of contract, and she filed a separate sexual-harassment suit, accusing him of "attempted rape." They reached a confidential settlement in the contract suit, and as part of the agreement Harth withdrew her suit.

On Sat, Dec 15, 2018 at 10:51 AM Michael Wolff [redacted] wrote:

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Sent: 12/22/2018 1:04:05 PM
To: Larry Summers [redacted]
Subject: Re:

this is not a new phenomenon for him. in the past he was told not to come out of his apt. thats how he got through near personal bankruptcy. is strength is remarkable. he is pounded 24/7. I hope someone close to him gets indicted , but not sure, otherwise the pressure of the unkown will force him to do crazy things.

On Sat, Dec 22, 2018 at 7:54 AM Larry Summers [redacted] wrote:

Of course. Who knows whether I'm serious? Not at this moment me.

Will trump crack into insanity?

Sent from my iPhone

Please direct all scheduling inquiries to my office at: [redacted]

Follow me on twitter @lhsummers
www.larrysummers.com

On Dec 22, 2018, at 7:18 AM, J <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

trump - borderline insane. dersh, a few feet further from the border but not by much

On Sat, Dec 22, 2018 at 7:03 AM Larry Summers [redacted] wrote:

Sent 45 minutes after she sent an outline.

I had sent a comment in mtg w her father flattering her father and saying other China officials had flattered him as well.
Sent from my iPhone

Please direct all scheduling inquiries to my office at: [redacted]

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Keyu Jin [redacted]
Date: December 22, 2018 at 12:49:20 AM EST
To: Larry Summers [redacted]

I also wanted to say how grateful I am and have been for your support, and also your support of my father's work. I don't say these things often enough but it is I hope implied.

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From: J [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 3/26/2019 11:11:17 AM
To: DAVID SCHOEN [redacted]
Subject: Re: From Fox News - Federal judge overseeing key lawsuit relating to pedophile Jeffrey Epstein dies

Yup

On Tue, Mar 26, 2019 at 11:56 AM DAVID SCHOEN <[redacted]> wrote:

> A U.S. District Court judge in New York who was presiding over a lawsuit involving a wealthy, Clinton-connected financier and sex offender died Sunday at the age of 96.
>
> https://www.foxnews.com/us/federal-judge-overseeing-key-lawsuit-relating-to-pedophile-jeffrey-epstein-dies
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Sent: 6/15/2019 9:57:14 AM
To: DAVID SCHOEN [redacted]
Subject: Re: From Fox News - Jeffrey Epstein, registered sex offender, settles civil lawsuit and avoids testimony from alleged victims

no worry how are you

On Sat, Jun 15, 2019 at 2:21 AM DAVID SCHOEN <[redacted]> wrote:

> I know it was an old piece but Fox is running it again today.
>
> The numerous young women who say they were sexually abused by wealthy, Clinton-linked financier Jeffrey Epstein no longer appear set to testify after a last-minute settlement was reached in a closely-watched civil lawsuit against the registered sex offender.
>
> https://www.foxnews.com/us/jeffrey-epstein-a-registered-sex-offender-settles-civil-lawsuit-and-avoids-testimony-from-alleged-victims
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From: Paul Barrett[redacted]
Sent: 7/13/2018 5:40:46 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]; Richard Kahn[redacted]
Subject: AVGO
Attachments: image004.jpg; image001.jpg

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Any thoughts on the AVGO Aug puts? Stock trading at 204.50.

Aug puts now $6.50

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[redacted]

From: Paul Barrett
Sent: Friday, July 13, 2018 9:42 AM
To: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>; Richard Kahn[redacted]
Subject: RE:

Jeffrey

I understand your frustrations and appreciate your willingness to figure out a solution. I have some ideas which I will send you over the weekend if that is OK.

Re Broadcom: the stock is up $1.20 at $211.50. After the initial shock reaction of yesterday, there has been a lot of focus on the cost synergies etc. but very little conviction in revenue opportunities. However until we hear from management as to the overall intentions of the deal, uncertainty will linger.

This morning the pricing is as follows:

Aug 200 Puts cost $4.10
Sept 200 Puts cost $7.90

Earning are on 08/30. So worst case is the uncertainty lingers until then which would argue to buy the Sept puts. However I still prefer buying the Aug puts as I would fully expect more clarity from management before August expiry.

Paul

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To: Paul Barrett [redacted]; Richard Kahn [redacted]
Subject:

Im not angry , sorry, it is sad. it is apparent that you have no experience trading. we both made a mistake. . the spy trades were the results of a rank amatuer. . you took a postion on the direction of the market. ok. you decided to play it extra short time and short. . why? becaue the options are cheaper. ? knowing full well that time premium was running. . first silly move. . I allowed as promised to give you authority. . you set a target. . it hit the traget , you moved in back. based on media reporting on trump visit? you didnt act. the market dipped and you panicked. . AMATEUR . wrong options wrong timing , no discipline and as a percentaage of investment. a one day dip fof 25%. wanting to buy the highter strike , is ok. but why the same month? why the same moment. why the same index. . sorry. I have taught this for many years. and your grade is an F. not one good move in many. . re broadcom. the crack happend in the morning. options were higher. no alternative presented. no analysis. , this is no way to manage money. I have lost a great deal of money hoping you would be able to do as you promised you could . would. . Had you told me , jeffrey I d like to try a new job as a manager lets start slow I can learn . i would be less annoyed. you told me you had great confidence knew the risks and truly believed you would be able to raise money .do well and prosper. . If it were not you, this would have ended months ago. . we should work on a solution . not sure yet what shape it takes.

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My initial recommendation this morning was to buy the $200 Aug puts. I still think that is the best idea. The stock is now down 16% on a deal that no one fully understands. The CEO has a good track record regarding mergers. So I think it makes sense to keep the stock and own protection for the next 35 days until we hopefully get more clarity from management.

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If I never had a position I would absolutely buy the stock using options. I would be selling October $185 puts and buying Oct $220 calls costing 50c/share.

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https://www.foxnews.com/politics/doj-opens-probe-into-plea-bargain-awarded-by-trump-official-to-alleged-pedophile-predator-jeffrey-epstein

It is bizarre to see who tries to get political mileage out of this.

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A U.S. District Court judge in New York who was presiding over a lawsuit involving a wealthy, Clinton-connected financier and sex offender died Sunday at the age of 96.

https://www.foxnews.com/us/federal-judge-overseeing-key-lawsuit-relating-to-pedophile-jeffrey-epstein-dies

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Hope you are satisfied with the outcome all things considered.

Ridiculous article. All of sudden the NPA in [redacted]'s case goes from no jurisdiction even to prosecute to you avoiding a possible life sentence. Moronic.

Man I sure would like to see you getting some in the W column though and some press that at least presents the true facts that some of the girls have admitted under oath. Still a story no one ever has heard and they are compelling facts.

Good Shabbos.

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https://www.foxnews.com/us/jeffrey-epstein-a-registered-sex-offender-settles-civil-lawsuit-and-avoids-testimony-from-alleged-victims

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Subject: Re: You should see this movie/documentary
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On Sun, Feb 6, 2011 at 3:26 AM, [redacted] wrote:

Inside Job (2010)

NYT Critics' Pick This movie has been designated a Critic's Pick by the film reviewers of The New York Times.

Sony Pictures Classics

Henry Paulson, Ben Bernanke and Timothy Geithner in the documentary "Inside Job."

Who Maimed the Economy, and How

By A. O. SCOTT

"Inside Job," a sleek, briskly paced film whose title suggests a heist movie, is the story of a crime without punishment, of an outrage that has so far largely escaped legal sanction and societal stigma. The betrayal of public trust and collective values that Mr. Ferguson chronicles was far more brazen and damaging than the adultery in Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel, which treated Hester more as scapegoat than villain.

The gist of this movie, which begins in a mood of calm reflection and grows angrier and more incredulous as it goes on, is unmistakably punitive. The density of information and the complexity of the subject matter make "Inside Job" feel like a classroom lecture at times, but by the end Mr. Ferguson has summoned the scourging moral force of a pulpit-shaking sermon. That he delivers it with rigor, restraint and good humor makes his case all the more devastating.

He is hardly alone in making it. Numerous journalists have published books and articles retracing the paths that led the world economy to the precipice two years ago. The deregulation of the financial services industry in the 1980s and '90s; the growing popularity of complex and risky derivatives; the real estate bubble and the explosion of subprime lending — none of these developments were exactly secret. On the contrary, they were celebrated as vindications of the power and wisdom of markets. Accordingly, Mr. Ferguson recycles choice moments of triumphalism, courtesy of Lawrence H. Summers, George W. Bush, Alan Greenspan and various cable television ranters and squawkers.

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Who Maimed the Economy, and How

By A. O. SCOTT

"Inside Job," a sleek, briskly paced film whose title suggests a heist movie, is the story of a crime without punishment, of an outrage that has so far largely escaped legal sanction and societal stigma. The betrayal of public trust and collective values that Mr. Ferguson chronicles was far more brazen and damaging than the adultery in Nathaniel Hawthorne's novel, which treated Hester more as scapegoat than villain.

The gist of this movie, which begins in a mood of calm reflection and grows angrier and more incredulous as it goes on, is unmistakably punitive. The density of information and the complexity of the subject matter make "Inside Job" feel like a classroom lecture at times, but by the end Mr. Ferguson has summoned the scourging moral force of a pulpit-shaking sermon. That he delivers it with rigor, restraint and good humor makes his case all the more devastating.

He is hardly alone in making it. Numerous journalists have published books and articles retracing the paths that led the world economy to the precipice two years ago. The deregulation of the financial services industry in the 1980s and '90s; the growing popularity of complex and risky derivatives; the real estate bubble and the explosion of subprime lending — none of these developments were exactly secret. On the contrary, they were celebrated as vindications of the power and wisdom of markets. Accordingly, Mr. Ferguson recycles choice moments of triumphalism, courtesy of Lawrence H. Summers, George W. Bush, Alan Greenspan and various cable television ranters and squawkers.

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Article 1.

The Weekly Standard

The Illusion of Peace with Syria

Elliott Abrams

May 23, 2011 -- The news from Syria grows grimmer by the day—more peaceful protesters killed, ten thousand arrested in the past week, army units shelling residential neighborhoods.

But the Obama administration's response has not grown grimmer or louder. As recently as May 6, Secretary of State Clinton was still talking about a "reform agenda" in Syria, as if Bashar al-Assad were a slightly misguided bureaucrat rather than the murderer of roughly 1,000 unarmed demonstrators. As for the president, though the White House has issued a couple of statements in his name, he has yet to say one word on camera about the bloodletting in Syria. This is not a small matter, for a tough statement attacking the regime's repression and giving the demonstrators moral support would immediately circulate over the Internet. American sanctions against Syria, meanwhile, have not named Assad, and there has been no call for him to step down.

Why is the administration appearing to stick with Assad and refusing to call for his ouster? A key reason may be the hope that an Israeli-Syrian peace deal can be arranged.

From the day it came to office, the Obama administration clearly wanted to win an Israeli-Palestinian peace agreement. There has been no progress during its two years in office, mostly because the White House insisted on a 100 percent construction freeze in the West Bank settlements and Jerusalem as a precondition for negotiations. This was politically impossible in Israel, and also meant that Palestinian president Mahmoud Abbas could not come to the table lest he appear to be asking less from Israel than the Americans.

With negotiations frozen, the Palestinians turned to unilateral measures: seeking a United Nations vote admitting the State of Palestine to membership and getting dozens of countries to recognize a Palestinian state. Meanwhile, their delegitimization campaign against Israel continued apace, especially in Europe, where calls for boycotts and sanctions spread. On the pro-Israel side there was also consideration of unilateral measures—steps to head off the Palestinians diplomatically (several of which I described and supported in the April 11 Weekly Standard).

Some forlorn hope may still have existed inside the administration that a compromise on construction could bring the Palestinians back to the table with the government of Israel—until the agreement between Hamas and Fatah was signed on April 27. This agreement, unless and until it collapses, makes Israeli concessions or new flexibility in the West Bank impossible and puts paid to the entire "peace process." It brings Hamas into the Palestinian Authority government, ending a period of several years when Palestinian Security Forces have cooperated with the Israel Defense Forces against terrorism and against Hamas in particular. It will also bring Hamas—next year and for the first time—into the PLO, the body charged with negotiating peace with Israel. Even Yasser Arafat resisted that development when he headed the PLO, and it seems obvious that Israel cannot negotiate peace with an anti-Semitic terrorist group bent on its destruction.

So where can the White House turn if it wants some kind of peace process in the Middle East? Syria. After all, in his first term as prime minister, back in 1998, Benjamin Netanyahu did authorize indirect negotiations with Syria. And the IDF—and especially Ehud Barak, a former head of the IDF, Israel's defense minister, and a close adviser to Netanyahu—has long favored such a deal. The IDF theory was that if Syria made peace, so would Lebanon, and then Israel would be at

peace with all four neighboring Arab states. And it can be argued now that Assad may see negotiations with Israel as a way to climb back from the pariah status he is earning, making him at this juncture truly open to a new peace process.

Such thinking, whether in Jerusalem or the White House, is foolish and even grotesque. There is no possibility that Assad would negotiate seriously and that an agreement could be attained. He is now clinging desperately to power, and his only true allies are Iran and Hezbollah. Yet Israel's (and, one hopes, our own) key precondition to any agreement would necessarily be a clean break in those relationships: an end to the Syrian alliance with Hezbollah and Iran. Otherwise Israel would be giving the Golan, in effect, to Iran—a suicidal act. No Israeli government would do it, which suggests that negotiations with Assad would have no purpose.

Assad may indeed be open to commencing a negotiation as a means to escape international isolation, but that's all the more reason not to give it to him. Prime Minister Ehud Olmert's 2008 talks with Syria (via Turkey) allowed Syria to escape the partial isolation the United States had imposed on it in that decade, with zero gain for Israel. This is not an experiment worth repeating, for the Assad regime is today even more despicable than it was three years ago.

To react to the murders now taking place all over Syria by embracing the Assad regime would be morally indefensible. Whether Assad can be overthrown soon by the people of Syria is a fair question to ask. Will the army stay with him, or will Sunni units rebel? Will the Sunni business elites turn against him? How long can the regime survive? We do not yet know the answers. But surely we must avoid any step that could help Assad, rehabilitate his regime, or undermine the courageous struggle of peaceful demonstrators in the streets of Syria.

The peace agreements that Israel signed with Egypt and Jordan were real achievements, but there will be no such agreements with the

Palestinians or with Syria in the foreseeable future. The Palestinians have taken themselves out of the game for now. We cannot turn from them to the Syrians while Assad's troops are using howitzers and sniper rifles against his people. This is the time not for diplomatic engagement with Assad, but for diplomacy aimed at quarantining his regime and helping bring it down. The White House should dismiss any remaining dreams of a "peace process" with Syria to substitute for the Palestinian version and face facts: There will be no peace with the butcher who rules Syria today.

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Article 2.

The Daily Star

A democratic Arab world would welcome peace with Israel

Hamid Alkifaey

One could reasonably argue that the golden opportunity for peace in the Middle East was blown away when Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Rabin was assassinated on Nov. 4, 1995.

He was the only Israeli leader capable of making peace with the Palestinians, and was about to do so had it not been for the bullets of Yigal Amir, the right-wing religious zealot who believed in the "winner takes all" principle.

One could also claim that the Israeli-Palestinian conflict and its global ramifications are responsible for agitating religious extremism in the Muslim world as a whole, and among Palestinians in particular. Prior to 1987, there was hardly any Islamic factor in Palestinian resistance. The Hamas and Islamic Jihad groups were established after the 1987 intifada. From this we deduce that extremism on the Israeli side led to the same on the Palestinian side, and consequently in other Muslim countries, which manifests in popular opposition to traditional and despotic regimes.

The Arab world is currently going through a social and political revolution that has so far claimed two "entrenched" regimes in Tunisia and Egypt. At least three other regimes in the region are fighting for their lives, and are not expected to survive. There will soon be different styles of government in Libya, Yemen and Syria. This much is certain.

Will there be a different policy toward Israel? Certainly. But this will take time to take shape, since there are more pressing national

priorities, such as political and economic reforms. Israel has long branded the Arab world as tribal and undemocratic, in order to brand itself the only democracy in the Middle East. Well, soon enough it won't be. Many of its neighbors will soon join the democratic world as demands for democracy grow. Democracy will mean more development, prosperity and people's power. It means more popular participation in decision making and awareness of the possibilities of the nation and what it can and cannot do. It may not mean more hostility toward Israel if the latter knows how to deal with it. But there will be tension if Israel continues to follow extreme policies, which it will under the current leadership of Benjamin Netanyahu. The Palestinians must achieve their right to establish their own state on their land. This right has been recognized by almost everyone except a minority of extremists in Israel, led by Netanyahu. Free and democratic Arab countries won't shrink from supporting this Palestinian right under any circumstances. Muslims will not give up on East Jerusalem, either. Arab regimes have been weak in the past. Democracy will strengthen them, but also add reason to Arab governance. Most Arabs have accepted Israel's right to exist, and accepted U.N. resolutions 242 and 338, but Israeli intransigence is not helping them formulate a unified position.

Democratic Egypt won't be a threat to Israel as the Egyptian military, which will continue to be highly influential in Egypt's politics in the foreseeable future, will not risk another war with Israel. Egyptians under a democratic regime will be seeking better living standards, better laws to govern the country and more rights as citizens. They won't be pressing their government to fight Israel; on the contrary, they want a stable economy where things will be better for future generations. But Israel may aggravate the situation by electing extremists and following extreme policies. This will strengthen the hands of the hawks in the Arab world. Moderate Israel under

reasonable and realistic leaders should have nothing to fear from Egypt, with which it has an enduring peace treaty.

The situation with Syria may not be exactly the same, however, especially when the two countries are still officially in a state of war. The regime of Bashar Assad, and his father before him, would have never started a war with Israel unilaterally. It also suited them not to have a peace treaty. Any new Syrian leader is not likely (for a considerable period of time) to initiate a move toward a peace agreement with Israel as this will weaken his position domestically. Nor will he launch a war, however, since such a war will not result in victory. A democratic regime in Syria, or any other Arab country for that matter, will need a good 10 years to build democratic institutions and stabilize a modern market economy needed in any democracy. So, war won't be on the agenda in the near future.

Prosperity increases the public's stake in a stable economy, and this will make people want to compromise to make their country more prosperous and stable. However, everything will depend on how prepared the free world is to help new democracies in the Middle East survive and prosper. Small Islamic groups, organized and armed with religious zeal, could hijack power from the moderates. This would lead to a disaster for the whole region. Therefore, it is imperative for the free world, Israel included, not to leave matters to chance. A proactive stance is needed to nurture democracy and help moderate forces organize themselves in order to govern the region

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Article 3.

The Daily Beast

The Awkward Exit of Mideast Envoy George Mitchell

Daniel Stone

May 13, 2011 -- Two days after Barack Obama's inauguration, George Mitchell was named special envoy for Middle East peace. With the new president standing beside Mitchell and Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Vice President Joe Biden took the podium and extolled Mitchell's reputation and experience having brokered peace in Northern Ireland, calling him an "outstanding public servant" with "incredible capacity." In the press, Mitchell was praised as the right man for the job at the right time.

On Friday, though, that capacity had reached its limit, and Mitchell told his bosses in the West Wing that he'd had enough. His reasons, he said, were personal—the kind of nebulous rationale that leaves ample room for interpretation. Unmentioned were the months of frustration that Mitchell had built up as direct negotiations between Israelis and Palestinians became more difficult and the peace process further off.

The timing of Mitchell's departure couldn't be more awkward. Obama will meet with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and Jordan's King Abdullah next week, as well as deliver a major speech on Middle East policy. But the resignation didn't come as a surprise to those who worked closest with Mitchell. A State Department official described to Newsweek a man increasingly annoyed by both parties' constant moving of the goal posts and the constraints of the administration's unshakeable political instinct to support Israel.

The strain was noticeable in the Middle East. In a recent interview with Newsweek, one senior Israeli official said Mitchell often would say one thing about the direction the U.S. was taking with the two sides, only to be contradicted by Dennis Ross, Clinton's special adviser to the region. The official, who did not want to be quoted by name, said it seemed as if Mitchell had abdicated his role completely in recent months. Indeed, Mitchell's frequent visits to Israel and the West Bank slowed to a trickle; his last visit to the region was in December.

When he was there, officials on both sides of the conflict had voiced bewilderment at Mitchell's hands-off approach to the complex negotiating process. With a small staff in Israel, he would shuttle between Jerusalem and Ramallah to meet with senior advisers to the leaders of both sides and then leave after just a few days. In an interview with Newsweek last month, Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas openly accused Mitchell of not doing his job. "Every visit by Mitchell, we talked to him and gave him some ideas," he said. "At the end we discovered that he didn't convey any of these ideas to the Israelis. What does it mean?"

A politically attuned man who was once Senate Majority Leader, Mitchell was aware of the complaints about him. His usual comeback was to point to his success in Northern Ireland, which earned him the Presidential Medal of Freedom. For hundreds of days, he liked to say, he was considered a failure, until the final day, when he actually got it done.

Mitchell's resignation letter set off a small panic inside the West Wing earlier in the week. Senior advisers, as well as Obama himself, could sense the increasing difficulty of the job: Administration officials had been unable to convince Israel to halve new settlements in the West Bank, alienating Palestinians, and Israelis were irked in early May when Abbas allied with Hamas, a group that refuses to

denounce violence against Israel. But the symbolism of Mitchell leaving several days before Obama's biggest week of outreach to the region projected a vacuum of confidence that anything hopeful, however remote, was on the horizon.

"He wouldn't be leaving at this important hour if he knew there was going to be a significant change in the administration's attitude toward the peace process," said Middle East analyst Gregory Orfalea, who formerly taught at Georgetown's School of Foreign Service. "He's leaving because it's status quo."

Mitchell will be replaced—in the interim by his deputy, David Hale—and another official will take a crack at the quandary. But despite new momentum from Netanyahu's visit next week and Obama's speech Thursday, Mitchell's departure could signal stagnant talks for the next several years. According to Fawaz Gerges, director of the London School of Economics' Middle East Center, "the reality is that, with Mitchell leaving, Barack Obama basically lost the ideological battle [over how to confront the peace process]. By now he'll have to wait for the second term before you can get another concerted effort."

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Article 4.

The Washington Post

Amid the Arab Spring, a U.S.-Saudi split

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May 16 - RIYADH, SAUDI ARABIA -- A tectonic shift has occurred in the U.S.-Saudi relationship. Despite significant pressure from the Obama administration to remain on the sidelines, Saudi leaders sent troops into Manama in March to defend Bahrain's monarchy and quell the unrest that has shaken that country since February. For more than 60 years, Saudi Arabia has been bound by an unwritten bargain: oil for security. Riyadh has often protested but ultimately acquiesced to what it saw as misguided U.S. policies. But American missteps in the region since Sept. 11, an ill-conceived response to the Arab protest movements and an unconscionable refusal to hold Israel accountable for its illegal settlement building have brought this arrangement to an end. As the Saudis recalibrate the partnership, Riyadh intends to pursue a much more assertive foreign policy, at times conflicting with American interests. The backdrop for this change are the rise of Iranian meddling in the region and the counterproductive policies that the United States has pursued here since Sept. 11. The most significant blunder may have been the invasion of Iraq, which resulted in enormous loss of life and provided Iran an opening to expand its sphere of influence. For years, Iran's leadership has aimed to foment discord while furthering its geopolitical ambitions. Tehran has long funded Hamas and Hezbollah; recently, its scope of attempted interference has broadened to include the affairs of Arab states from Yemen to Morocco. This month the chief of staff of Iran's armed forces, Gen. Hasan Firouzabadi, harshly criticized Riyadh over its intervention in Bahrain, claiming this act would spark massive domestic uprisings.

Such remarks are based more on wishful thinking than fact, but Iran's efforts to destabilize its neighbors are tireless. As Riyadh fights a cold war with Tehran, Washington has shown itself in recent months to be an unwilling and unreliable partner against this threat. The emerging political reality is a Saudi-led Arab world facing off against the aggression of Iran and its non-state proxies. Saudi Arabia will not allow the political unrest in the region to destabilize the Arab monarchies — the Gulf states, Jordan and Morocco. In Yemen, the Saudis are insisting on an orderly transition of power and a dignified exit for President Ali Abdullah Saleh (a courtesy that was not extended to Hosni Mubarak, despite the former Egyptian president's many years as a strong U.S. ally). To facilitate this handover, Riyadh is leading a diplomatic effort under the auspices of the six-country Gulf Cooperation Council. In Iraq, the Saudi government will continue to pursue a hard-line stance against the Maliki government, which it regards as little more than an Iranian puppet. In Lebanon, Saudi Arabia will act to check the growth of Hezbollah and to ensure that this Iranian proxy does not dominate the country's political life. Regarding the widespread upheaval in Syria, the Saudis will work to ensure that any potential transition to a post-Assad era is as peaceful and as free of Iranian meddling as possible. Regarding Israel, Riyadh is adamant that a just settlement, based on King Abdullah's proposed peace plan, be implemented. This includes a Palestinian state with its capital in East Jerusalem. The United States has lost all credibility on this issue; after casting the sole vote in the U.N. Security Council against censuring Israel for its illegal settlement building, it can no longer act as an objective mediator. This act was a watershed in U.S.-Saudi relations, guaranteeing that Saudi leaders will not push for further compromise from the Palestinians, despite American pressure. Saudi Arabia remains strong and stable, lending muscle to its invigorated foreign policy. Spiritually, the kingdom plays a unique

role for the world's 1.2 billion Muslims — more than 1 billion of whom are Sunni — as the birthplace of Islam and home of the two holiest cities. Politically, its leaders enjoy broad domestic support, and a growing nationalism has knitted the historically tribal country more closely together. This is largely why widespread protests, much anticipated by Western media in March, never materialized. As the world's sole energy superpower and the de facto central banker of the global energy markets, Riyadh is the economic powerhouse of the Middle East, representing 25 percent of the combined gross domestic product of the Arab world. The kingdom has amassed more than $550 billion in foreign reserves and is spending more than $150 billion to improve infrastructure, public education, social services and health care. To counter the threats posed by Iran and transnational terrorist networks, the Saudi leadership is authorizing more than $100 billion of additional military spending to modernize ground forces, upgrade naval capabilities and more. The kingdom is doubling its number of high-quality combat aircraft and adding 60,000 security personnel to the Interior Ministry forces. Plans are underway to create a "Special Forces Command," based on the U.S. model, to unify the kingdom's various special forces if needed for rapid deployment abroad. Saudi Arabia has the will and the means to meet its expanded global responsibilities. In some issues, such as counterterrorism and efforts to fight money laundering, the Saudis will continue to be a strong U.S. partner. In areas in which Saudi national security or strategic interests are at stake, the kingdom will pursue its own agenda. With Iran working tirelessly to dominate the region, the Muslim Brotherhood rising in Egypt and unrest on nearly every border, there is simply too much at stake for the kingdom to rely on a security policy written in Washington, which has backfired more often than not and spread instability. The special relationship

may never be the same, but from this transformation a more stable and secure Middle East can be born.

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Article 5.

Newsweek

Dr. K's Rx for China

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May 15, 2011 -- Secretary of State Hillary Clinton thinks the Chinese government is "scared" of the Arab Spring. "They're worried," she told Jeffrey Goldberg in the latest Atlantic, "and they are trying to stop history, which is a fool's errand. They cannot do it." These are words—intemperate, undiplomatic, and very likely counterproductive—that you cannot imagine being uttered by her predecessor Henry Kissinger. It is now 40 years since Kissinger went on his secret mission to China, to pave the way for President Richard Nixon's historic visit the following year. Since then he has visited the country more than 50 times. And if there is one thing he has learned, it is this: the real fool's errand is to lean on the Chinese. Much has changed in the world since Kissinger's first trip to China. (In 1971, who would have dared to predict that America's public enemy No. 1 would be a Saudi-born Islamic fundamentalist skulking in a walled compound in Pakistan?) But at least two things in American foreign policy remain consistent: the relationship with mainland China, revived by Kissinger after more than 20 years in the deep freeze, and Kissinger himself, consulted formally or informally by every president from John F. Kennedy to Barack Obama. On China, Kissinger's new book, is a reminder of why our leaders still want to pick his brains. Eighty-eight years old this month, he remains without equal as a strategic thinker. The opening to China is a story Kissinger has told before: how he and Nixon had discerned that country could become a strategic counterweight to the Soviet Union; how he secretly flew to China after feigning illness in Pakistan; how he and Premier Zhou Enlai hammered out the diplomatic basis for

Nixon's official visit (the Shanghai Communiqué). The result was, as he puts it, "a quasi alliance," which, though initially intended to contain the Soviet Union, ended up outliving the Cold War.

In this telling, however, Kissinger is able to take advantage of recent research that illuminates the Chinese side of the story. The American opening to China was also a Chinese opening to America, actuated above all by Mao Zedong's fear of encirclement. "Think about this," Mao told his doctor in 1969. "We have the Soviet Union to the north and the west, India to the south, and Japan to the east. If all our enemies were to unite, attacking us from the north, south, east, and west, what do you think we should do?" The medic had no idea. "Think again," said Mao. "Beyond Japan is the United States. Didn't our ancestors counsel negotiating with faraway countries while fighting with those that are near?" It was to explore the American option that Mao recalled four Army marshals from exile. Skirmishes were already underway between Soviet and Chinese forces on the Ussuri River. In October 1970 Mao ordered China's top leadership to evacuate Beijing and put the People's Liberation Army on "first-degree combat readiness." The stakes for China were high indeed—higher than for the United States. As Kissinger shows, it was far from unusual for Mao to refer to "our ancestors' counsel." Despite his lifelong commitment to Marxism-Leninism, Mao was also steeped in the classics of Chinese civilization, as were his close advisers. "We can consult the example of Zhuge Liang's strategic guiding principle," Marshal Ye Jian-ying suggested, "when the three states of Wei, Shu, and Wu confronted each other: 'Ally with Wu in the east to oppose Wei in the north.' " The allusion, Kissinger explains, is to Romance of the Three Kingdoms, a 14th-century epic novel set in the so-called Warring States period (475–221 B.C.).

Nor was this the only occasion when China's communist leaders looked to the distant past for inspiration. Of equal importance to

them, Kissinger argues, was The Art of War by Sun Tzu, which dates from the even earlier Spring and Autumn period (770–476 B.C.). "The victorious army/Is victorious first/And seeks battle later": axioms like this one encouraged Chinese strategists to think of international relations like the board game Weiqi (known in the West as Go), a "game of surrounding pieces." Mao shared with China's prerevolutionary leaders an assumption that China is not like other countries. With a population that amounts to a fifth of humanity, it is Zhongguo: the Middle Kingdom or, perhaps more accurately, the "Central Country." At times it could even seem like tian xia: "all under heaven." The best foreign policy for such an empire was to "let barbarians fight barbarians." If that failed, then the strongest of the barbarians should be embraced and civilized (as happened to the Manchus). "Domineering and overwhelming … ruthless and aloof, poet and warrior, prophet and scourge"—Mao's true hero was not Lenin but the tyrannical, book-burning "first emperor," Qin Shi Huang, who united China in 221 B.C. In a similar way, Kissinger shows, the current generation of Chinese leaders have drawn inspiration from the teachings of Kong Fu Zi (known in the West as Confucius). Their goal, he argues, is not world domination but da tong: "great harmony." This goes to the heart of the matter. In 1971, when Kissinger first went to China, the U.S. economy was roughly five times that of the People's Republic. Forty years later, as a result of the industrial revolution unleashed by Mao's successor Deng Xiao-ping, it is conceivable that China could overtake America within a decade. This is a feat the Soviet Union never came close to achieving. Moreover, China is now the biggest foreign holder of U.S. Treasury notes, which form an important part of its vast $3 trillion of international reserves. How China will use its newfound economic power may be the most important question of our time. Few

Americans are better placed to answer that question than Kissinger, who has dealt with four generations of Chinese leaders.
The most profound insights of On China are psychological. They concern the fundamental cultural differences between a Chinese elite who can look back more than two millennia for inspiration and an American elite whose historical frame of reference is little more than two centuries old. This became most obvious in the wake of June 1989, when Americans recoiled from the use of military force to end the Tiananmen Square pro-democracy demonstrations. To Kissinger's eyes, it was doubly naive to retaliate to this crackdown with sanctions: "Western concepts of human rights and individual liberties may not be directly translatable … to a civilization for millennia ordered around different concepts. Nor can the traditional Chinese fear of political chaos be dismissed as an anachronistic irrelevancy needing only 'correction' by Western enlightenment." As China's first Anglophone leader, Jiang Zemin, explained to Kissinger in 1991: "We never submit to pressure … It is a philosophical principle." The United States and China went to war in Korea because of another cultural gap. It came as a surprise to the Americans when Mao ordered Chinese intervention because the military odds looked so unfavorable. But, argues Kissinger, his "motivating force was less to inflict a decisive military first blow than to change the psychological balance, not so much to defeat the enemy as to alter his calculus of risks." Mao was a master of the ancient Empty City Stratagem, which seeks to conceal weakness with a show of confidence, even aggression. To Westerners, his insistence that he did not fear a nuclear attack seemed unhinged or, at best, callous ("We may lose more than 300 million people. So what? War is war. The years will pass, and we'll get to work producing more babies than ever before"). But this was classical Chinese bravado, or "offensive deterrence." "Chinese negotiators," observes Kissinger

in a passage that should be inwardly digested not just by American diplomats but also by American businessmen before they land in Beijing, "use diplomacy to weave together political, military, and psychological elements into an overall strategic design." American diplomacy, by contrast, "generally prefers …c to be 'flexible'; it feels an obligation to break deadlocks with new proposals—unintentionally inviting new deadlocks to elicit new proposals." We could learn a thing or two from the Chinese, Kissinger implies, particularly Sun Tzu's concept of shi, meaning the "potential energy" of the overall strategic landscape. Our tendency is to have an agenda of 10 different points, each one to be dealt with separately. They have one big game plan. We are always in a hurry for closure, anxiously watching the minutes tick away. The Chinese value patience; as Mao explained to Kissinger, they measure time in millennia.

Such fundamental cultural differences may give rise to conflict with China in the future, Kissinger warns: "When the Chinese view of preemption encounters the Western concept of deterrence, a vicious circle can result: acts conceived as defensive in China may be treated as aggressive by the outside world; deterrent moves by the West may be interpreted in China as encirclement. The United States and China wrestled with this dilemma repeatedly during the Cold War; to some extent they have not yet found a way to transcend it."

Could the United States and the People's Republic come to blows again? The possibility cannot be excluded. As Kissinger reminds us, war was the result when Germany rose to challenge Britain economically and geopolitically 100 years ago. Moreover, the key factor that brought America and China together in the 1970s—the common Soviet enemy the Chinese called "the polar bear"—has vanished from the scene. Old, intractable differences persist over Taiwan and North Korea. What remains is "Chimerica," a less-than-

happy marriage of economic convenience in which one partner does all the saving and the other does all the spending.
In Kissinger's own words, China's rise could "make international relations bipolar again," ushering in a new cold (or possibly even hot) war. Nationalist writers like Liu Mingfu, author of China Dream, urge China to switch from "peaceful development" to "military rise" and look forward to the "duel of the century" with the United States. There are those in Washington, too—apparently including, for the moment, the Obama administration—who would relish a more confrontational relationship. Yet Kissinger remains hopeful that cooler heads will prevail in Beijing: thinkers like Zheng Bijian, who urges China to "transcend the traditional ways for great powers to emerge" and "not [to] follow the path of Germany leading up to World War I." Rather than attempting to "organize Asia on the basis of containing China or creating a bloc of democratic states for an ideological crusade," the United States would do better, Kissinger suggests, to work with China to build a new "Pacific Community." Four decades ago, Richard Nixon grasped sooner than most the huge potential of China. "Well," he mused, "you can just stop and think of what could happen if anybody with a decent system of government got control of that mainland. Good God … There'd be no power in the world that could even—I mean, you put 800 million Chinese to work under a decent system … and they will be the leaders of the world." That prophecy is being fulfilled in our time. The fact that until now China's rise has been a boon to the United States rather than a bane owes much to the work of Henry Kissinger. With this book he has given his successors an indispensable guide to continuing the Sino-American "coevolution" he began.

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Syria as Turkey's domestic issue

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May 15, 2011 -- Syria is no Libya for many reasons; not just because it is a country right on the Turkish border or, like Turkey, it has a Kurdish population and an explosion there may ignite an explosion on this side of the border as well.

Like a broken watch that shows correct time twice a day, Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan as well occasionally makes some correct analysis. Last week, while comparing the uprising in Libya against the Moammar Gadhafi regime and the growing unrest in the Syrian street against the Baathist regime of Bashar al-Assad, the prime minister correctly said Libya and Syria were two totally different issues for Turkey.

Erdoğan explained while Turkey was very much concerned with what's happening in Libya and have been undertaking every possible effort to contribute to a quick end to the tumult and restoration of peace and order in Libya, Syria was very much like a domestic incident for Turkey.

As part of its neo-Ottoman drive to enhance its influence in the Middle Eastern territory of the former Ottoman Empire the ruling Justice and development Party, or AKP, government of Turkey has long waived visa requirement in travel between Turkey and Syria. The aim behind that move was to plant the seeds of a future European Union-like Middle Eastern union led by Turkey but the first tangible result was not a marked increase in commercial, business or tourist interactions, but a batch of 250 refugees running from the fire on the Syrian street.

If the problem continues and escalates further in the Syrian street it is probable that the prefabricated facility in the Hatay province constructed to provide temporary lodging to pilgrims during the Hajj season will not suffice in providing a shelter to Syrian refugees who thanks to the no-visa regime in travel between Turkey and Syria may freely escape to Turkey from the trouble in their own street and thus carry the problem to the Turkish street.

For now the separatist Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK, terrorists are abiding with an unilateral truce, which is claimed to have been negotiated with the government by Abdullah Öcalan, the chieftain of the gang serving an enforced life term on the İmralı island prison, which according to claims will last until June 15, three days after the June 12 parliamentary elections. Indeed, excluding some rehearsal for a possible mass civilian disobedience campaign after the elections and some exceptional terrorist acts, it might be said that there is nothing extraordinary in Turkey's southeast bordering Syria, Iraq and Iran, where there are sizeable Kurdish populations.

The "success" of the unrest in Syrian streets in uprooting the government might mean added trouble for Turkey, which has been battling with separatist terrorism for the past 25 years. Turkey remaining silent or supportive of the Assad regime crushing the pressure for a regime change and reform calls of the Syrian street, on the other hand, would seriously imperil the regional role aspired by the AKP governance of Turkey.

Indeed, while the AKP government in Ankara joined the calls of the U.S.-led coalition of the willing that time is up for Moammar Gadhafi in Libya and for peace and safety of his own people Gadhafi must step down, as regards to Syria Ankara, as well as the Western alliance, has been restraining their calls with a shy request from Assad to accelerate reforms.

While Ankara may answer anti-Turkish demonstrations in Libya by closing down the Turkish embassy in Tripoli, the first ever such action by the diplomatic service throughout its modern history, anti-Turkish demonstrations in Damascus can be really costly for Turkey now and in the future.

While the personal friendly relations between Assad and his counterpart in Turkey, Erdoğan, might provide Turkey a golden opportunity to help Syria sail out of the current tumultuous situation. Of course at a time when Erdoğan himself is after converting Turkey into his sultanate of fear under the aegis of advanced democracy it might be absurd to expect him to advise Assad of a democratic way out of the mess in Syria. Yet, as much as Turkey needs to see restoration of peace, security and stability in Syria for domestic security reasons as well as for its regional role, Syria and President Assad need Turkey and Erdoğan to walk the extra mile in reforms advised by them, as the real-politic of the day compels him to do so if he wants to sail out of this problem in one piece.

If, however, despite Turkey's democracy and reform preaches, the massacres continue in the Syrian street not only the prestige of Erdoğan in the Arab street will be seriously impaired but sooner or later the fire in the Arab street will have a reflection on the Turkish streets.

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The Geopolitics of Israel: Biblical and Modern

The founding principle of geopolitics is that place — geography — plays a significant role in determining how nations will behave. If that theory is true, then there ought to be a deep continuity in a nation's foreign policy. Israel is a laboratory for this theory, since it has existed in three different manifestations in roughly the same place, twice in antiquity and once in modernity. If geopolitics is correct, then Israeli foreign policy, independent of policymakers, technology or the identity of neighbors, ought to have important common features. This is, therefore, a discussion of common principles in Israeli foreign policy over nearly 3,000 years.

For convenience, we will use the term "Israel" to connote all of the Hebrew and Jewish entities that have existed in the Levant since the invasion of the region as chronicled in the Book of Joshua. As always, geopolitics requires a consideration of three dimensions: the internal geopolitics of Israel, the interaction of Israel and the immediate neighbors who share borders with it, and Israel's interaction with what we will call great powers, beyond Israel's borderlands.

Israel has manifested itself three times in history. The first manifestation began with the invasion led by Joshua and lasted through its division into two kingdoms, the Babylonian conquest of the Kingdom of Judah and the deportation to Babylon early in the sixth century B.C. The second manifestation began when Israel was recreated in 540 B.C. by the Persians, who had defeated the Babylonians. The nature of this second manifestation changed in the

fourth century B.C., when Greece overran the Persian Empire and Israel, and again in the first century B.C., when the Romans conquered the region.

The second manifestation saw Israel as a small actor within the framework of larger imperial powers, a situation that lasted until the destruction of the Jewish vassal state by the Romans.

Israel's third manifestation began in 1948, following (as in the other cases) an ingathering of t least some of the Jews who had been dispersed after conquests. Israel's founding takes place in the context of the decline and fall of the British Empire and must, at least in part, be understood as part of British imperial history.

During its first 50 years, Israel plays a pivotal role in the confrontation of the United States and the Soviet Union and, in some senses, is hostage to the dynamics of these two countries. In other words, like the first two manifestations of Israel, the third finds Israel continually struggling among independence, internal tension and imperial ambition.

Israeli Geography and Borderlands

At its height, under King David, Israel extended from the Sinai to the Euphrates, encompassing Damascus. It occupied some, but relatively little, of the coastal region, an area beginning at what today is Haifa and running south to Jaffa, just north of today's Tel Aviv. The coastal area to the north was held by Phoenicia, the area to the south by Philistines. It is essential to understand that Israel's size and shape shifted over time. For example, Judah under the Hasmoneans did not include the Negev but did include the Golan. The general locale of Israel is fixed. Its precise borders have never been.

Thus, it is perhaps better to begin with what never was part of Israel. Israel never included the Sinai Peninsula. Along the coast, it never stretched much farther north than the Litani River in today's Lebanon. Apart from David's extreme extension (and fairly tenuous control) to

the north, Israel's territory never stretched as far as Damascus, although it frequently held the Golan Heights. Israel extended many times to both sides of the Jordan but never deep into the Jordanian Desert. It never extended southeast into the Arabian Peninsula.

Israel consists generally of three parts. First, it always has had the northern hill region, stretching from the foothills of Mount Hermon south to Jerusalem. Second, it always contains some of the coastal plain from today's Tel Aviv north to Haifa. Third, it occupies area between Jerusalem and the Jordan River — today's West Bank. At times, it controls all or part of the Negev, including the coastal region between the Sinai to the Tel Aviv area. It may be larger than this at various times in history, and sometimes smaller, but it normally holds all or part of these three regions.

Israel is well-buffered in three directions. The Sinai Desert protects it against the Egyptians. In general, the Sinai has held little attraction for the Egyptians. The difficulty of deploying forces in the eastern Sinai poses severe logistical problems for them, particularly during a prolonged presence. Unless Egypt can rapidly move through the Sinai north into the coastal plain, where it can sustain its forces more readily, deploying in the Sinai is difficult and unrewarding. Therefore, so long as Israel is not so weak as to make an attack on the coastal plain a viable option, or unless Egypt is motivated by an outside imperial power, Israel does not face a threat from the southwest.

Israel is similarly protected from the southeast. The deserts southeast of Eilat-Aqaba are virtually impassable. No large force could approach from that direction, although smaller raiding parties could. The tribes of the Arabian Peninsula lack the reach or the size to pose a threat to Israel, unless massed and aligned with other forces. Even then, the approach from the southeast is not one that they are likely to take. The Negev is secure from that direction.

The eastern approaches are similarly secured by desert, which begins about 20 to 30 miles east of the Jordan River. While indigenous forces exist in the borderland east of the Jordan, they lack the numbers to be able to penetrate decisively west of the Jordan. Indeed, the normal model is that, so long as Israel controls Judea and Samaria (the modern-day West Bank), then the East Bank of the Jordan River is under the political and sometimes military domination of Israel — sometimes directly through settlement, sometimes indirectly through political influence, or economic or security leverage.

Israel's vulnerability is in the north. There is no natural buffer between Phoenicia and its successor entities (today's Lebanon) to the direct north. The best defense line for Israel in the north is the Litani River, but this is not an insurmountable boundary under any circumstance. However, the area along the coast north of Israel does not present a serious threat. The coastal area prospers through trade in the Mediterranean basin. It is oriented toward the sea and to the trade routes to the east, not to the south. If it does anything, this area protects those trade routes and has no appetite for a conflict that might disrupt trade. It stays out of Israel's way, for the most part. Moreover, as a commercial area, this region is generally wealthy, a factor that increases predators around it and social conflict within. It is an area prone to instability. Israel frequently tries to extend its influence northward for commercial reasons, as one of the predators, and this can entangle Israel in its regional politics. But barring this self-induced problem, the threat to Israel from the north is minimal, despite the absence of natural boundaries and the large population. On occasion, there is spillover of conflicts from the north, but not to a degree that might threaten regime survival in Israel.

The neighbor that is always a threat lies to the northeast. Syria — or, more precisely, the area governed by Damascus at any time — is populous and frequently has no direct outlet to the sea. It is,

therefore, generally poor. The area to its north, Asia Minor, is heavily mountainous. Syria cannot project power to the north except with great difficulty, but powers in Asia Minor can move south. Syria's eastern flank is buffered by a desert that stretches to the Euphrates. Therefore, when there is no threat from the north, Syria's interest — after securing itself internally — is to gain access to the coast. Its primary channel is directly westward, toward the rich cities of the northern Levantine coast, with which it trades heavily. An alternative interest is southwestward, toward the southern Levantine coast controlled by Israel.

As can be seen, Syria can be interested in Israel only selectively. When it is interested, it has a serious battle problem. To attack Israel, it would have to strike between Mount Hermon and the Sea of Galilee, an area about 25 miles wide. The Syrians potentially can attack south of the sea, but only if they are prepared to fight through this region and then attack on extended supply lines. If an attack is mounted along the main route, Syrian forces must descend the Golan Heights and then fight through the hilly Galilee before reaching the coastal plain — sometimes with guerrillas holding out in the Galilean hills. The Galilee is an area that is relatively easy to defend and difficult to attack. Therefore, it is only once Syria takes the Galilee, and can control its lines of supply against guerrilla attack, that its real battle begins.

To reach the coast or move toward Jerusalem, Syria must fight through a plain in front of a line of low hills. This is the decisive battleground where massed Israeli forces, close to lines of supply, can defend against dispersed Syrian forces on extended lines of supply. It is no accident that Megiddo — or Armageddon, as the plain is sometimes referred to — has apocalyptic meaning. This is the point at which any move from Syria would be decided. But a Syrian offensive would have a tough fight to reach Megiddo, and a tougher one as it

deploys on the plain.

On the surface, Israel lacks strategic depth, but this is true only on the surface. It faces limited threats from southern neighbors. To its east, it faces only a narrow strip of populated area east of the Jordan. To the north, there is a maritime commercial entity. Syria operating alone, forced through the narrow gap of the Mount Hermon-Galilee line and operating on extended supply lines, can be dealt with readily. There is a risk of simultaneous attacks from multiple directions. Depending on the forces deployed and the degree of coordination between them, this can pose a problem for Israel. However, even here the Israelis have the tremendous advantage of fighting on interior lines. Egypt and Syria, fighting on external lines (and widely separated fronts), would have enormous difficulty transferring forces from one front to another. Israel, on interior lines (fronts close to each other with good transportation), would be able to move its forces from front to front rapidly, allowing for sequential engagement and thereby the defeat of enemies. Unless enemies are carefully coordinated and initiate war simultaneously — and deploy substantially superior force on at least one front — Israel can initiate war at a time of its choosing or else move its forces rapidly between fronts, negating much of the advantage of size that the attackers might have.

There is another aspect to the problem of multifront war. Egypt usually has minimal interests along the Levant, having its own coast and an orientation to the south toward the headwaters of the Nile. On the rare occasions when Egypt does move through the Sinai and attacks to the north and northeast, it is in an expansionary mode. By the time it consolidates and exploits the coastal plain, it would be powerful enough to threaten Syria. From Syria's point of view, the only thing more dangerous than Israel is an Egypt in control of Israel. Therefore, the probability of a coordinated north-south strike at Israel

is rare, is rarely coordinated and usually is not designed to be a mortal blow. It is defeated by Israel's strategic advantage of interior lines.

Israeli Geography and the Convergence Zone

Therefore, it is not surprising that Israel's first incarnation lasted as long as it did — some five centuries. What is interesting and what must be considered is why Israel (now considered as the northern kingdom) was defeated by the Assyrians and Judea, then defeated by Babylon. To understand this, we need to consider the broader geography of Israel's location.

Israel is located on the eastern shore of the Mediterranean Sea, on the Levant. As we have seen, when Israel is intact, it will tend to be the dominant power in the Levant. Therefore, Israeli resources must generally be dedicated for land warfare, leaving little over for naval warfare. In general, although Israel had excellent harbors and access to wood for shipbuilding, it never was a major Mediterranean naval power. It never projected power into the sea. The area to the north of Israel has always been a maritime power, but Israel, the area south of Mount Hermon, was always forced to be a land power.

The Levant in general and Israel in particular has always been a magnet for great powers. No Mediterranean empire could be fully secure unless it controlled the Levant. Whether it was Rome or Carthage, a Mediterranean empire that wanted to control both the northern and southern littorals needed to anchor its eastern flank on the Levant. For one thing, without the Levant, a Mediterranean power would be entirely dependent on sea lanes for controlling the other shore. Moving troops solely by sea creates transport limitations and logistical problems. It also leaves imperial lines vulnerable to interdiction — sometimes merely from pirates, a problem that plagued Rome's sea transport. A land bridge, or a land bridge with minimal water crossings that can be easily defended, is a vital

supplement to the sea for the movement of large numbers of troops. Once the Hellespont is crossed, the coastal route through southern Turkey, down the Levant and along the Mediterranean's southern shore, provides such an alternative.

There is an additional consideration. If a Mediterranean empire leaves the Levant unoccupied, it opens the door to the possibility of a great power originating to the east seizing the ports of the Levant and challenging the Mediterranean power for maritime domination. In short, control of the Levant binds a Mediterranean empire together while denying a challenger from the east the opportunity to enter the Mediterranean. Holding the Levant, and controlling Israel, is a necessary preventive measure for a Mediterranean empire.

Israel is also important to any empire originating to the east of Israel, either in the Tigris-Euphrates basin or in Persia. For either, security could be assured only once it had an anchor on the Levant. Macedonian expansion under Alexander demonstrated that a power controlling Levantine and Turkish ports could support aggressive operations far to the east, to the Hindu Kush and beyond. While Turkish ports might have sufficed for offensive operations, simply securing the Bosporus still left the southern flank exposed. Therefore, by holding the Levant, an eastern power protected itself against attacks from Mediterranean powers.

The Levant was also important to any empire originating to the north or south of Israel. If Egypt decided to move beyond the Nile Basin and North Africa eastward, it would move first through the Sinai and then northward along the coastal plain, securing sea lanes to Egypt. When Asia Minor powers such as the Ottoman Empire developed, there was a natural tendency to move southward to control the eastern Mediterranean. The Levant is the crossroads of continents, and Israel lies in the path of many imperial ambitions.

Israel therefore occupies what might be called the convergence zone

of the Eastern Hemisphere. A European power trying to dominate the Mediterranean or expand eastward, an eastern power trying to dominate the space between the Hindu Kush and the Mediterranean, a North African power moving toward the east, or a northern power moving south — all must converge on the eastern coast of the Mediterranean and therefore on Israel. Of these, the European power and the eastern power must be the most concerned with Israel. For either, there is no choice but to secure it as an anchor.

Internal Geopolitics

Israel is geographically divided into three regions, which traditionally have produced three different types of people. Its coastal plain facilitates commerce, serving as the interface between eastern trade routes and the sea. It is the home of merchants and manufacturers, cosmopolitans — not as cosmopolitan as Phoenicia or Lebanon, but cosmopolitan for Israel. The northeast is hill country, closest to the unruliness north of the Litani River and to the Syrian threat. It breeds farmers and warriors. The area south of Jerusalem is hard desert country, more conducive to herdsman and warriors than anything else. Jerusalem is where these three regions are balanced and governed.

There are obviously deep differences built into Israel's geography and inhabitants, particularly between the herdsmen of the southern deserts and the northern hill dwellers. The coastal dwellers, rich but less warlike than the others, hold the balance or are the prize to be pursued. In the division of the original kingdom between Israel and Judea, we saw the alliance of the coast with the Galilee, while Jerusalem was held by the desert dwellers. The consequence of the division was that Israel in the north ultimately was conquered by Assyrians from the northeast, while Babylon was able to swallow Judea.

Social divisions in Israel obviously do not have to follow

geographical lines. However, over time, these divisions must manifest themselves. For example, the coastal plain is inherently more cosmopolitan than the rest of the country. The interests of its inhabitants lie more with trading partners in the Mediterranean and the rest of the world than with their countrymen. Their standard of living is higher, and their commitment to traditions is lower. Therefore, there is an inherent tension between their immediate interests and those of the Galileans, who live more precarious, warlike lives. Countries can be divided over lesser issues — and when Israel is divided, it is vulnerable even to regional threats.

We say "even" because geography dictates that regional threats are less menacing than might be expected. The fact that Israel would be outnumbered demographically should all its neighbors turn on it is less important than the fact that it has adequate buffers in most directions, that the ability of neighbors to coordinate an attack is minimal and that their appetite for such an attack is even less. The single threat that Israel faces from the northeast can readily be managed if the Israelis create a united front there. When Israel was overrun by a Damascus-based power, it was deeply divided internally.

It is important to add one consideration to our discussion of buffers, which is diplomacy. The main neighbors of Israel are Egyptians, Syrians and those who live on the east bank of Jordan. This last group is a negligible force demographically, and the interests of the Syrians and Egyptians are widely divergent. Egypt's interests are to the south and west of its territory; the Sinai holds no attraction. Syria is always threatened from multiple directions, and alliance with Egypt adds little to its security. Therefore, under the worst of circumstances, Egypt and Syria have difficulty supporting each other. Under the best of circumstances, from Israel's point of view, it can reach a political accommodation with Egypt, securing its southwestern frontier

politically as well as by geography, thus freeing Israel to concentrate on the northern threats and opportunities.

Israel and the Great Powers

The threat to Israel rarely comes from the region, except when the Israelis are divided internally. The conquests of Israel occur when powers not adjacent to it begin forming empires. Babylon, Persia, Macedonia, Rome, Turkey and Britain all controlled Israel politically, sometimes for worse and sometimes for better. Each dominated it militarily, but none was a neighbor of Israel. This is a consistent pattern. Israel can resist its neighbors; danger arises when more distant powers begin playing imperial games. Empires can bring force to bear that Israel cannot resist.

Israel therefore has this problem: It would be secure if it could confine itself to protecting its interests from neighbors, but it cannot confine itself because its geographic location invariably draws larger, more distant powers toward Israel. Therefore, while Israel's military can focus only on immediate interests, its diplomatic interests must look much further. Israel is constantly entangled with global interests (as the globe is defined at any point), seeking to deflect and align with broader global powers. When it fails in this diplomacy, the consequences can be catastrophic.

Israel exists in three conditions. First, it can be a completely independent state. This condition occurs when there are no major imperial powers external to the region. We might call this the David model. Second, it can live as part of an imperial system — either as a subordinate ally, as a moderately autonomous entity or as a satrapy. In any case, it maintains its identity but loses room for independent maneuvering in foreign policy and potentially in domestic policy. We might call this the Persian model in its most beneficent form. Finally, Israel can be completely crushed — with mass deportations and migrations, with a complete loss of autonomy and minimal residual

autonomy. We might call this the Babylonian model.

The Davidic model exists primarily when there is no external imperial power needing control of the Levant that is in a position either to send direct force or to support surrogates in the immediate region. The Persian model exists when Israel aligns itself with the foreign policy interests of such an imperial power, to its own benefit. The Babylonian model exists when Israel miscalculates on the broader balance of power and attempts to resist an emerging hegemon. When we look at Israeli behavior over time, the periods when Israel does not confront hegemonic powers outside the region are not rare, but are far less common than when it is confronting them.

Given the period of the first iteration of Israel, it would be too much to say that the Davidic model rarely comes into play, but certainly since that time, variations of the Persian and Babylonian models have dominated. The reason is geographic. Israel is normally of interest to outside powers because of its strategic position. While Israel can deal with local challenges effectively, it cannot deal with broader challenges. It lacks the economic or military weight to resist. Therefore, it is normally in the process of managing broader threats or collapsing because of them.

The Geopolitics of Contemporary Israel

Let us then turn to the contemporary manifestation of Israel. Israel was recreated because of the interaction between a regional great power, the Ottoman Empire, and a global power, Great Britain. During its expansionary phase, the Ottoman Empire sought to dominate the eastern Mediterranean as well as both its northern and southern coasts. One thrust went through the Balkans toward central Europe. The other was toward Egypt. Inevitably, this required that the Ottomans secure the Levant.

For the British, the focus on the eastern Mediterranean was as the

primary sea lane to India. As such, Gibraltar and the Suez were crucial. The importance of the Suez was such that the presence of a hostile, major naval force in the eastern Mediterranean represented a direct threat to British interests. It followed that defeating the Ottoman Empire during World War I and breaking its residual naval power was critical. The British, as was shown at Gallipoli, lacked the resources to break the Ottoman Empire by main force. They resorted to a series of alliances with local forces to undermine the Ottomans. One was an alliance with Bedouin tribes in the Arabian Peninsula; others involved covert agreements with anti-Turkish, Arab interests from the Levant to the Persian Gulf. A third, minor thrust was aligning with Jewish interests globally, particularly those interested in the refounding of Israel. Britain had little interest in this goal, but saw such discussions as part of the process of destabilizing the Ottomans. The strategy worked. Under an agreement with France, the Ottoman province of Syria was divided into two parts on a line roughly running east-west between the sea and Mount Hermon. The northern part was given to France and divided into Lebanon and a rump Syria entity. The southern part was given to Britain and was called Palestine, after the Ottoman administrative district Filistina. Given the complex politics of the Arabian Peninsula, the British had to find a home for a group of Hashemites, which they located on the east bank of the Jordan River and designated, for want of a better name, the Trans-Jordan — the other side of the Jordan. Palestine looked very much like traditional Israel.

The ideological foundations of Zionism are not our concern here, nor are the pre- and post-World War II migrations of Jews, although those are certainly critical. What is important for purposes of this analysis are two things: First, the British emerged economically and militarily crippled from World War II and unable to retain their global empire, Palestine included. Second, the two global powers that

emerged after World War II — the United States and the Soviet Union — were engaged in an intense struggle for the eastern Mediterranean after World War II, as can be seen in the Greek and Turkish issues at that time. Neither wanted to see the British Empire survive, each wanted the Levant, and neither was prepared to make a decisive move to take it.

Both the United States and the Soviet Union saw the re-creation of Israel as an opportunity to introduce their power to the Levant. The Soviets thought they might have some influence over Israel due to ideology. The Americans thought they might have some influence given the role of American Jews in the founding. Neither was thinking particularly clearly about the matter, because neither had truly found its balance after World War II. Both knew the Levant was important, but neither saw the Levant as a central battleground at that moment. Israel slipped through the cracks.

Once the question of Jewish unity was settled through ruthless action by David Ben Gurion's government, Israel faced a simultaneous threat from all of its immediate neighbors. However, as we have seen, the threat in 1948 was more apparent than real. The northern Levant, Lebanon, was fundamentally disunited — far more interested in regional maritime trade and concerned about control from Damascus. It posed no real threat to Israel. Jordan, settling the eastern bank of the Jordan River, was an outside power that had been transplanted into the region and was more concerned about native Arabs — the Palestinians — than about Israel. The Jordanians secretly collaborated with Israel. Egypt did pose a threat, but its ability to maintain lines of supply across the Sinai was severely limited and its genuine interest in engaging and destroying Israel was more rhetorical than real. As usual, the Egyptians could not afford the level of effort needed to move into the Levant. Syria by itself had a very real interest in Israel's defeat, but by itself was incapable of decisive

action.

The exterior lines of Israel's neighbors prevented effective, concerted action. Israel's interior lines permitted efficient deployment and redeployment of force. It was not obvious at the time, but in retrospect we can see that once Israel existed, was united and had even limited military force, its survival was guaranteed. That is, so long as no great power was opposed to its existence.

From its founding until the Camp David Accords re-established the Sinai as a buffer with Egypt, Israel's strategic problem was this: So long as Egypt was in the Sinai, Israel's national security requirements outstripped its military capabilities. It could not simultaneously field an army, maintain its civilian economy and produce all the weapons and supplies needed for war. Israel had to align itself with great powers who saw an opportunity to pursue other interests by arming Israel.

Israel's first patron was the Soviet Union — through Czechoslovakia — which supplied weapons before and after 1948 in the hopes of using Israel to gain a foothold in the eastern Mediterranean. Israel, aware of the risks of losing autonomy, also moved into a relationship with a declining great power that was fighting to retain its empire: France. Struggling to hold onto Algeria and in constant tension with Arabs, France saw Israel as a natural ally. And apart from the operation against Suez in 1956, Israel saw in France a patron that was not in a position to reduce Israeli autonomy. However, with the end of the Algerian war and the realignment of France in the Arab world, Israel became a liability to France and, after 1967, Israel lost French patronage.

Israel did not become a serious ally of the Americans until after 1967. Such an alliance was in the American interest. The United States had, as a strategic imperative, the goal of keeping the Soviet navy out of the Mediterranean or, at least, blocking its unfettered access. That

meant that Turkey, controlling the Bosporus, had to be kept in the American bloc. Syria and Iraq shifted policies in the late 1950s and by the mid-1960s had been armed by the Soviets. This made Turkey's position precarious: If the Soviets pressed from the north while Syria and Iraq pressed from the south, the outcome would be uncertain, to say the least, and the global balance of power was at stake.

The United States used Iran to divert Iraq's attention. Israel was equally useful in diverting Syria's attention. So long as Israel threatened Syria from the south, it could not divert its forces to the north. That helped secure Turkey at a relatively low cost in aid and risk. By aligning itself with the interests of a great power, Israel lost some of its room for maneuver: For example, in 1973, it was limited by the United States in what it could do to Egypt. But those limitations aside, it remained autonomous internally and generally free to pursue its strategic interests.

The end of hostilities with Egypt, guaranteed by the Sinai buffer zone, created a new era for Israel. Egypt was restored to its traditional position, Jordan was a marginal power on the east bank, Lebanon was in its normal, unstable mode, and only Syria was a threat. However, it was a threat that Israel could easily deal with. Syria by itself could not threaten the survival of Israel.

Following Camp David (an ironic name), Israel was in its Davidic model, in a somewhat modified sense. Its survival was not at stake. Its problems — the domination of a large, hostile population and managing events in the northern Levant — were subcritical (meaning that, though these were not easy tasks, they did not represent fundamental threats to national survival, so long as Israel retained national unity). When unified, Israel has never been threatened by its neighbors. Geography dictates against it.

Israel's danger will come only if a great power seeks to dominate the Mediterranean Basin or to occupy the region between Afghanistan

and the Mediterranean. In the short period since the fall of the Soviet Union, this has been impossible. There has been no great power with the appetite and the will for such an adventure. But 15 years is not even a generation, and Israel must measure its history in centuries.

It is the nature of the international system to seek balance. The primary reality of the world today is the overwhelming power of the United States. The United States makes few demands on Israel that matter. However, it is the nature of things that the United States threatens the interests of other great powers who, individually weak, will try to form coalitions against it. Inevitably, such coalitions will arise. That will be the next point of danger for Israel.

In the event of a global rivalry, the United States might place onerous requirements on Israel. Alternatively, great powers might move into the Jordan River valley or ally with Syria, move into Lebanon or ally with Israel. The historical attraction of the eastern shore of the Mediterranean would focus the attention of such a power and lead to attempts to assert control over the Mediterranean or create a secure Middle Eastern empire. In either event, or some of the others discussed, it would create a circumstance in which Israel might face a Babylonian catastrophe or be forced into some variation of a Persian or Roman subjugation.

Israel's danger is not a Palestinian rising. Palestinian agitation is an irritant that Israel can manage so long as it does not undermine Israeli unity. Whether it is managed by domination or by granting the Palestinians a vassal state matters little. Nor can Israel be threatened by its neighbors. Even a unified attack by Syria and Egypt would fail, for the reasons discussed. Israel's real threat, as can be seen in history, lies in the event of internal division and/or a great power, coveting Israel's geographical position, marshalling force that is beyond its capacity to resist. Even that can be managed if Israel has a patron whose interests involve denying the coast to another power.

Israel's reality is this. It is a small country, yet must manage threats arising far outside of its region. It can survive only if it maneuvers with great powers commanding enormously greater resources. Israel cannot match the resources and, therefore, it must be constantly clever. There are periods when it is relatively safe because of great power alignments, but its normal condition is one of global unease. No nation can be clever forever, and Israel's history shows that some form of subordination is inevitable. Indeed, it is to a very limited extent subordinate to the United States now.

For Israel, the retention of a Davidic independence is difficult. Israel's strategy must be to manage its subordination effectively by dealing with its patron cleverly, as it did with Persia. But cleverness is not a geopolitical concept. It is not permanent, and it is not assured. And that is the perpetual crisis of Jerusalem.

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Article 1.

The Washington Post

From a Saudi prince, tough talk on America's favoritism toward Israel

Richard Cohen

June 13 -- As best I can recall, I first met Saudi Arabia's Prince Turki al-Faisal at a private home in Washington years ago. I found him stern and humorless, sometimes even bitter. I have seen him since at international conferences and the like — never in the mood for small talk and exhibiting, sometimes in his glorious robes, not an ounce of Bedouin charm. Still, I was unprepared for the opinion column he published in Sunday's Post. It read like a declaration of war.

Prince Turki is not now in the government. Yet he is a member of the Saudi royal family and was once the kingdom's intelligence chief and its former ambassador to both London and Washington. The man is solidly credentialed.

He is also angry as hell, and he lets America have it. He starts by citing what he calls President Obama's "controversial speech last month, admonishing Arab governments to embrace democracy and provide freedom to their populations." Saudi Arabia, he wrote, heard what Obama said and took it "seriously," and he noted, of course, that Obama had not demanded the same rights for Palestinians under Israeli occupation. Point taken.

But the same kingdom that has taken Obama "seriously" is an absolute monarchy that, among other things, bans women from driving cars. It is also a country that offers no freedom of religion but offers, for the occasional criminal, a public beheading. Given that Turki has spent a good deal of time in the West, it's not possible that

he was unaware that commentators like me would be picky about the lack of basic freedoms. He doesn't care.

Indeed, that was the point. Turki — and by implication all of Saudi Arabia — has had it with the United States. The kingdom will not be lectured to. It is sick and tired of American favoritism to Israel — the exuberant congressional reception for Binyamin Netanyahu, for example — and the administration's decision to oppose any effort in the United Nations to create a Palestinian state. In this matter, America is doing what Israel wants.

"In September, the kingdom will use its considerable diplomatic might to support the Palestinians in their quest for international recognition," Turki wrote. "American leaders have long called Israel an 'indispensable' ally. They will soon learn that there are other players in the region — not least the Arab street — who are as, if not more, 'indispensable.' The game of favoritism toward Israel has not proven wise for Washington, and soon it will be shown to be an even greater folly."

This is not your usual diplomatic language — and even for Turki it is rough. It shows, though, a not-surprising frustration in the Arab world with American policy tethered for the moment to a quite stubborn and unimaginative Israeli policy. Both countries are suffering from a surfeit of democracy. Israel's governing coalition is held hostage by the right; America's governing coalition is in the same fix.

Turki does not run out of wagging fingers. He says that those who think that the United States and Israel will determine the future of Palestine are dead wrong. "There will be disastrous consequences for U.S.-Saudi relations if the United States vetoes U.N. recognition of a Palestinian state. It would mark a nadir in the decades-long relationship as well as irrevocably damage the Israeli-Palestinian peace process and America's reputation among Arab nations. The

ideological distance between the Muslim world and the West in general would widen — and opportunities for friendship and cooperation between the two could vanish." This from our ally, not to mention friendly gas station.

The tone of the column is both remarkable and ominous. It comes, as I said, from a man of little charm, but he is nevertheless a skilled diplomat and intelligence chief. While his vexation over the Palestinian problem is well-known, rarely has it been carried to this extent — and in such a public venue.

A Post opinion column is designed to get the attention of the American government. I'm sure Prince Turki succeeded in that. But I hope he also got the attention of the Israeli government, which for some time now has enjoyed Saudi moderation on the Palestinian question. That seems about to change — not the least because the Arab street that Turki expressly mentioned is demanding it and the Saudis will, if they have to, appease the street. This is the gravamen of Prince Turki's piece and is why he ends it so ominously for Israel: "I'd hate to be around when they face their comeuppance."

Article 2.

Boston Globe

Turkey's new challenges

Stephen Kinzer

June 14, 2011 -- SUNDAY'S ELECTION in Turkey was another reminder of the country's astonishing rise, which has been one of the most dramatic geopolitical stories of the last decade. For the first 80 years of its existence as a nation, Turkey was dominated by generals and played almost no role in the world. Now it is a vibrant democracy and a major force in the Middle East, the Caucasus, North Africa, the Balkans, and beyond. The election was a triumph for Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdogan, who has presided over his country's remarkable transformation. His party won more votes than all other parties combined, making him the first Turkish prime minister in more than half a century to win three consecutive terms. He will naturally be tempted to take this victory as a mandate to charge ahead with his own projects. Instead he should do the opposite: curb his divisive rhetoric, adjust his authoritarian style, and seek broad support for projects that will strengthen Turkey and help calm the world's most volatile region.

Syrians who are racing toward Turkey in search of refuge represent Erdogan's most immediate challenge. Turkey has become not just a safe haven, but a model for what many Arabs would like to see their countries become. This model — a government with roots in Islam but also committed to democracy, free enterprise, and good relations with Europe and the United States — represents the dream of millions of Tunisians, Libyans, Egyptians, Yemenis, Syrians, Jordanians, and Palestinians.

Finding a way to stabilize the ever-more-turbulent Middle East is Turkey's most urgent task. Erdogan is obsessed with his drive to

make Turkey one of the world's 10 biggest economies (it is now 17th). This will only be possible if the Middle East is peaceful and open for business.

Besides dealing with upheaval in the Arab world, Turkey faces three other key foreign policy challenges. First is the continuing division of Cyprus between ethnic Greek and Turkish sectors. Second is the frozen conflict with Armenia, which seemed to be on the brink of resolution until Turkish and Armenian nationalists killed a promising agreement reached by both countries two years ago. Erdogan's new mandate gives him the power to overrule militants in his ranks. If he does, and if Armenian leaders can do the same, the entire region will benefit.

Third is to rebuild relations with Israel. Erdogan has become a hero in the Middle East for his forthright denunciations of Israel's occupation of the West Bank and its blockade of Gaza. Like many Turks, he is still enraged over the murder of nine Turkish civilians by Israeli commandos who stormed a freighter bearing relief supplies for Gaza last year. His anger may be justified by the facts, but he should realize that a resumption of Turkey's good ties to Israel could be a decisive step toward Middle East peace.

Foreign policy challenges are only part of Erdogan's post-election agenda. He also needs to deepen Turkish democracy. That would require resolving the decades-old Kurdish conflict and taking concrete steps to reassure secular Turks that their country is not moving toward religious rule.

Turkey's grand project in the next couple of years will be writing a new constitution to replace the one imposed by generals three decades ago. Erdogan wants to replace the current parliamentary system with one built around a strong president and then run for the presidency himself. His party did not win enough seats in Parliament to impose a constitution on its own, so if he wants to make such a

radical change, he will have to propose a constitution that represents a national consensus. That can only be reached if the constitution includes strong guarantees of free speech, rights for women, judicial independence, and cultural freedom for all ethnic and religious groups.

Such a constitution would embody the wishes of most Turks. It might also reinvigorate Turkey's stalled campaign to join the European Union. If Turkey becomes an EU member by the time it celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2023, that would be Erdogan's eternal legacy. Turkey is poised to become one of the most successful countries of the 21st century, a model of Muslim democracy and a powerful force for regional peace. Whether it will fulfill its potential depends largely on how Erdogan handles the mandate he has just won.

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Article 3.

The Financial Times

Why Syria will get away with it

Gideon Rachman

June 13 2011 -- late last week, Robert Gates, the US defence secretary, launched an offensive of his own. In a speech in Brussels, he dismissed most of America's European allies as a useless bunch of timewasters. I paraphrase – but not much.

Mr Gates pointed out that while all Nato countries had voted to intervene in Libya, most had chosen not to participate in the actual fighting. Even those European countries that are taking part began to run short of munitions just 11 weeks into the fighting – forcing an exasperated America to step into the breach. More broadly, a situation in which the US accounts for 75 per cent of the military spending in Nato was "unacceptable" and unsustainable. If it is not rectified, Mr Gates predicted, Nato faces a "dismal" future.

The conjunction of the Gates speech and the Syrian civil war is very telling. It explains why a 20-year experiment with the idea that western military force can put the world to rights is coming to a close.

Just a few weeks ago, that would have seemed a surprising conclusion. Supporters of "liberal interventionism" hailed the decision to bomb Colonel Gaddafi's forces in Libya as evidence of a longed-for new era, in which dictators can no longer feel free to massacre their own people.

However a western failure to intervene, as the Syrian army brutalises and kills its own citizens, is likely to be a more accurate guide to the future than the Libyan campaign. There is, of course, a direct link between the west's reluctance to get involved in Syria and the

frustrating and (so far) inconclusive nature of the Libyan intervention.

However, the Syrian conflict also needs to be seen in the context of a generation-long experiment with liberal interventionism. That era began in 1991, when the collapse of the Soviet Union left the US as the world's sole superpower and a swift victory in the first Gulf war restored confidence in the power and effectiveness of American military might. Since then, the debate about how and when to use military power has waxed and waned. Western governments chastised themselves over the failure to protect the Kurds and the Shia in Iraq in 1991, over the Rwandan genocide of 1994 and over the many years of dithering as lives were lost in the Balkans. But a series of apparently successful interventions – Bosnia, Kosovo, East Timor, Sierra Leone – gradually strengthened the belief that western military power could be used to end conflicts and save civilians.

The bitter experiences of the Afghan and Iraq wars, however, shifted the debate on military intervention once more. Both Barack Obama in the US and David Cameron in Britain promised to be leaders who would adopt a much more cautious attitude to foreign military adventures. Then along came the Arab spring and western leaders once again found themselves committing to military action, this time in Libya – Mr Obama with evident reluctance, Mr Cameron and President Nicolas Sarkozy of France with apparent enthusiasm.

The Libyan war illustrates how unfolding events can force a political leader's hand. That could still happen in Syria. But it seems much more likely that, this time, the west will stand aside.

In part, this is because of deadlock at the UN, where Russia and China – angry about the Libyan war – are blocking efforts to pass a resolution that even condemns events in Syria, let alone prepares the ground for intervention. However the broader context is the west's diminishing ability and willingness to intervene at all.

The Gates speech effectively marks the end of the American ambition to turn Nato into the global, military arm of a unified western world. The Americans have flirted with this idea, ever since the onset of the "war on terror". But, as the Afghan war has worn on, so the military effort has become more and more heavily dependent on the US.

The fact that Europeans called for a campaign in Libya that they are incapable of conducting alone has merely re-enforced the American view that the European arm of Nato is, to varying degrees, feckless and unreliable. Disarray and recriminations within Nato hobble the single most effective potential tool for western military intervention overseas.

Even more significant in the long run is the American anxiety that budgetary constraints, which are leading to defence cuts in Europe, are beginning to be replicated in the US itself. Admiral Michael Mullen, America's top military officer, has called the budget deficit the single biggest threat to US national security. It is also the single biggest constraint on future bouts of "liberal interventionism".

Money is not the only problem, however. Over the past 20 years it has become apparent that swiftly agreed-upon military actions can lead to entanglements that last for many years. There is still a Nato mission in Kosovo and an EU military mission in Bosnia, more than a decade after the fighting ended in both places.

As for Afghanistan – that conflict has now lasted almost twice as long as the second world war. Western governments are also only beginning to come to terms with what may soon be required in Libya. Against this background, there are very few takers for yet another military venture – this time in Syria.

Article 4.

The American Interest

The Conservative Revolutionary

Walter Russell Mead

June 12, 2011 -- The United States is the most revolutionary power in the history of the world, but after more than 200 years of a brilliant revolutionary career we are still not very good at understanding or responding to the revolutions our example, our ideas, our economy and our technology do so much to create.

The Arab spring is the latest example of the clash between America's revolutionary world role and our pathetic cluelessness about the forces we do so much to promote. The Arab Spring is turning into a long, hot summer. Civil wars in Libya, Syria and Yemen and the sullen silence of the Shi'a in Bahrain have baptized Arab democracy in blood. More will flow — and American foreign policy is befuddled and bemused.

None of the experts look particularly smart at the moment. The 'realists' who counseled President Obama to forget George W. Bush's support of Middle Eastern democracy and cultivate our relations with regional despots like Hosni Mubarak, the Iranian mullahs and the younger Assad have been sent back to the benches in disgrace. Their counsel is now seen as both morally dubious and pragmatically unwise; the 'realists' would have put the US on the wrong side of history in the service of unrealistic assumptions about the stability of despotic regimes.

But the idealists who seek to replace them already have egg on their faces. "Days, not weeks" is what they promised the President when he began to bomb for democracy in Libya. The democratic revolution in Egypt is looking less democratic by the day; it looks more and more as if the Army used public unrest to block the

Mubarak family's attempt to turn Egypt into a family possession. The Army has ruled Egypt since the overthrow of King Farouk, playing liberals and religious conservatives off against each other. It looks set to go on doing that for some time to come. In Yemen, Bahrain and Syria, the counsel of the idealists seems dark and confused. US policy overall seems to have found the 'sour spot' that is the particular curse of the Obama administration: too friendly to the revolt to earn the trust and gratitude of the despots, too cautious and compromising to win many friends on the street.

Overall I am more cautious than optimistic about where the Arab Spring is headed. There is little prospect for the kind of rapid economic growth that could improve the prospects for young unemployed and underemployed Arabs. Foreign investment and tourism have already been badly hit by the unrest of the last six months, and the Arab regimes are turning to aid donors and organizations like the IMF and the World Bank in increasing desperation.

Culturally, many of the necessary preconditions are not in place. The poor quality of most Arab universities, the limited access to serious political history and discourse among all but a handful of Arab intellectuals, the suppression of political life under past dictatorships, the weakness of Islamic political thought in recent centuries and the absence of a robust and deeply rooted tradition of Islamic democracy all work against the rapid widespread development of stable liberal democracy in the Arab world.

Putting the dark economic outlook together with the problematic cultural and political situation makes optimism a tough position to hold. Without in any way scanting or minimizing the idealism, dedication and vision of the democrats rising in the Arab world today, they still seem a long way from winning. They remind me still of the Marquis de Lafayette during the French Revolution: they

believe in all the right ideas, but their countries aren't ready for the vision they seek to promote. They can help make a revolution but others will, for a time at least, determine the flow of events.

If true, then both the realists and the idealists are wrong about the Arab Revolution. The realists are wrong that despotic regimes can provide long term stability in the region; the idealists are wrong that the fall of the old despots will lead to liberal democratic states.

Americans have been getting foreign revolutions wrong for more than 200 years. It began with the French Revolution. Enthusiasts like Thomas Jefferson initially thought they saw France following in America's footsteps. Then came the Reign of Terror, Napoleon, and a generation of brutal war.

Many Americans responded with the same generous enthusiasm to the South American revolutions against colonial rule. Once again, those revolutions failed to establish anything like liberal democratic rule.

The cycles of revolution — 1830, 1848, 1917-20, 1946-1960 (decolonization), 1989-91, 2003-5 and now 2011 — catch Americans flatfooted over and over again. We are surprised when they occur, and we are surprised when they fail to follow the course we expect.

Delusional Realists

The realists are half right: most revolutions will not bring about stable democratic societies. But realists get the other half wrong; revolution is a basic fact of modern life and the kind of 'stability' that old fashioned diplomats long for is just a mirage. American foreign policy cannot proceed on the assumption that despotic, frozen regimes will last. They won't. Sooner or later they will come crashing down — and as the pace of technological and social change around the world continues to accelerate, such revolutionary upheavals are likely to become more frequent.

There is another problem with realism. Like it or not, the United States is a revolutionary power. Whether our government is trying to overthrow foreign dictators is almost irrelevant; American society is the most revolutionary force on the planet. The Internet is more subversive than the CIA in its prime. The dynamism of American society is constantly creating new businesses, new technologies, new ideas and new social models. These innovations travel, and they make trouble when they do. Saudi conservatives know that whatever geopolitical arrangements the Saudi princes make with the American government, the American people are busily undermining the core principles of Saudi society. It's not just our NGOs educating Saudi women and civil society activists; it's not just the impact of American college life on the rising generation of the Saudi elite. We change the world even when we aren't thinking anything about global revolution — when Hollywood and rap musicians are just trying to make a buck, they are stoking the fires of change around the world.

A revolutionary nation cannot make a conservative foreign policy work for long. In the 1820s and 1830s Washington tried to reassure the Mexican government that it had no hostile designs against Mexican territory. But the American people were moving into Texas and the US government couldn't stop that movement or blunt the threat to Mexico if it tried. In the same way today, the economic and political activity of individual Americans and American companies is changing the world in ways that make life much harder for governments in countries like Russia, China and Saudi Arabia. We can press all the reset buttons with Russia that we want, but the Russian government will still notice that both US society and sometimes the government are actively working to help foreign subversives overthrow repressive regimes.

Feckless Idealists

If the desire of our realists to conduct foreign policy with foreign despots as if unprincipled cooperation with the bad guys could build a stable world is unrealistic, the idealism of our enthusiasts that every new foreign revolution will bring a millennium of democratic peace is absurd.

American foreign policy cannot expect that revolutions in foreign countries will rescue us from the painful dilemmas our foreign policy often confronts. Revolution is not the deus ex machina that will make the world peaceful; it is a tsunami that sweeps everything before it, and often leaves the world messier and more dangerous.

Modern history teaches two great lessons about revolution: that revolutions are inevitable, and that a large majority of revolutions either fail or go bad. Americans almost instinctively look at revolutions in terms of our own past: the 1688 Glorious Revolution that made Parliament more powerful than the King in England, and the American Revolution that led in relatively short order to the establishment of a stable and constitutional government.

Most revolutions don't work like this at all. Many of them fail, with the old despots crushing dissent or making only cosmetic changes to the old system. (This happened in Austria in 1848 and something very like it may be happening in Egypt today.) Others move into radicalism, terror and mob rule before a new despot comes along to bring order — at least until the next futile and bloody revolutionary spasm. That was France's history for almost 100 years after the storming of the Bastille. China, Russia and Iran all saw revolutions like this in the 20th century.

The revolutions that 'work' are the exceptions, not the rule. The peaceful revolutions in the Central European countries as Soviet power melted in 1989-1990 are a unique exception to the rule that most revolutions either turn nasty or fail. When many American

idealists think about revolution today, they have Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary in mind.

Few assumptions can lead you into as much trouble this quickly. Even in 1989-90, those countries were the exception and not the rule. Think Ukraine, Belarus, Yugoslavia, Romania, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Uzbekistan and of course Russia itself. More people live in countries where the 1989-90 revolutionary wave failed to establish secure constitutional democracy than live in those where it succeeded.

More, the countries that had 'velvet' revolutions shared a number of important characteristics. They had or longed to have close political and cultural ties to the West. They wanted to join NATO and the EU, and had a reasonable confidence of doing so sooner rather than later. They could expect enormous amounts of aid and foreign direct investment if they continued along the path of democratic reform. They lay on the 'western' side of the ancient division of Europe between the Orthodox east and the Catholic/Protestant homeland of the modern liberal tradition.

No Arab country looks anything like this. Indeed, most seem closer to Yugoslavia and Belarus or, at best, Ukraine. We, and they, may get lucky, and the revolutions in the Arab world may lead to something that looks more like Central Europe than like Central Asia. That would be a nice surprise, but we should not be placing large bets that this will actually happen.

China, by the way, does not look very much like the Czech Republic. Revolution there is very unlikely to produce a US or European style democracy anytime soon.

If realists ignore the inevitability of revolution, idealists close their eyes to the problems of revolutionary upheavals in societies that have difficult histories, deep social divisions, and poor short term economic prospects. Unfortunately the countries most likely to

experience revolutions are usually the countries that lack the preconditions for Anglo-American style relatively peaceful revolutions that end with the establishment of stable constitutional order. If things were going well in those countries, they would not be having revolutions.

Historically, revolutions in foreign countries are both necessary for their political development and inevitable. They often tend to make American foreign policy more difficult — and the world more dangerous. On the evidence so far, this is the pattern we are seeing in the Middle East today.

Revolutionary Realism?

The difficulty American policymakers have in coming to grips with the recurring phenomenon of foreign revolutions is rooted in America's paradoxical world role. We are not just the world's leading revolutionary nation; we are also the chief custodian of the international status quo. We are upholding the existing balance of power and the international system of finance and trade with one hand, but the American agenda in the world ultimately aims to transform rather than to defend.

It is harder to be an effective revolutionary power than to be a conservative one — and it is harder still to combine the two roles. A traditional conservative power knows what it wants. Revolutionary powers have a tougher job; building the future is harder work than holding on to the past. This is particularly true in the American case; the global transformation we seek is unparalleled for depth, complexity and scale.

We are not sure how this revolutionary transformation works. We know that it involves liberal political change: governments of law rather than of men and legitimacy derived from the consent of the governed as measured in regular and free elections. We also know that involves intellectual and social change: traditional religious ideas

must make room for the equality of the sexes and the rights of religious minorities. Property rights must be rooted in law and protected by an independent judicial system. While governments have a role in the economy, the mechanisms of the market must ultimately be allowed to work their way.

We do not agree among ourselves about the proper sequence of these changes. We know that in the short run, democratic voting procedures may not produce liberal governments. We know that demagogues and aspiring despots can use the language and even the mechanisms of democracy to build personal dictatorships (Napoleon III and Hugo Chavez, for example). We know that popular opinion is sometimes more nationalistic than elite opinion and that gains for democracy do not always lead to more foreign policy cooperation. In most cases, progress toward stable and peaceful democratic government comes slowly if it comes at all; even if you believe in 'democratic peace theory, hoping that the democratization of other countries will solve American foreign policy problems is a fool's game.

Yet we also know — or at least we believe — that in the long run a more democratic world is a better if not always a safer world, and that it would be immoral as well as impractical to stand in the way of the changes that need to come.

If we add the conservative mission of the United States to the revolutionary agenda, the problems of American foreign policy become more complex still. We are trying to carry out a vast reordering of global society even as we preserve the stability of the international political order: we are trying to walk blindfolded on a tightrope across Niagara Falls — while changing our clothes.

The uncertainties and risks that surround us should not be underestimated. There has never been a worldwide revolution of this kind before; nobody knows for sure how best to speed the plow.

Nobody has ever had to balance transformational and conservative roles on a global scale before.

From an American point of view, the Arab Spring is just another complication of this global task — a sudden thunderstorm with flashes of lightening, driving rain and unpredictable gusts of wind as we hop one-legged on the tightrope changing our pants. The Islamic world is entering new territory as it struggles to integrate religious and liberal political values; as the United States tries to juggle its geopolitical interests with its values at a volatile moment in world history, we are almost certain to get the balance wrong much of the time.

Here, however, history offers some hope. As I wrote at the beginning of this post, the United States has been doing two things for more than 200 years: getting foreign revolutions wrong, but somehow still pushing its global revolution forward. America's success as a conservative revolutionary power on a global scale depends less on the clever policies of our presidents and our secretaries of state, and more on the creativity and dynamism of American society as a whole. It is power of a free people more than the brilliance of our intellectual and social establishment that has brought the United States this far; in that truth lies the secret of our revolution and of our success.

Article 5.

NYT

Iran Without Nukes

Roger Cohen

June 13, 2011 — Remember Iran?

I do. It's been two years since the Iranian people rose up to protest a stolen election with a bravery that stirred the world and presented Americans with a truer image of a young and highly educated nation than the old specter of the bearded Islamic zealot. The Green Movement was suppressed through barbaric violence but its example helped kindle the Arab Spring.

As Hamid Dabashi of Columbia University wrote in July, 2009: "Tehran, I believe, is ground zero of a civil rights movement that will leave no Muslim or Arab country, or even Israel, untouched." He added, "The moving pictures of Iranians flooding colorfully into the streets have forever altered the visual vocabulary of the global perception of 'the Middle East.'"

Seldom were there more prescient words.

They were quoted by Nader Hashemi of the University of Denver in a recent talk on Iran, in which he noted shared Iranian and Arab aims: "Democracy and dignity, the rule of law and respect for basic human rights, political transparency and an end to corruption."

That urge is still powerful in Iran beneath the opaque, directionless apparatus of the Islamic Republic. Iran is weak now, its ideology as tired as Osama Bin Laden's, as marginal to peoples questing to reconcile their Muslim faith and modernity in new ways.

I would probe this weakness through new approaches. But we are stuck still with the world's most paranoid relationship: the American-Iranian relationship. That's largely because there's another way to remember Iran — as the Godot of nuclear threats, the country always

on the verge of producing a nuclear weapon or acquiring the "breakout capacity" to make one, but never, despite the dire warning of Israeli leaders dating back to the 1990s, doing either, preferring to dwell in the Islamic Republic's favored zones: ambivalence and inertia. As one awaits this tortuous Godot, one might recall a forecast of a bomb by 1999 (Shimon Peres) or 2004 (Ehud Barak), or Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu's talk of "a messianic apocalyptic cult controlling atomic bombs," or my friend Jeffrey Goldberg's allusion in The Atlantic last year to a "consensus" that there is "a better than 50 percent chance that Israel will launch a strike by next July." That would be next month.

It might also be worth recalling that Meir Dagan, the former head of Israel's Mossad spy agency, declared last month that attacking Iran would be "a stupid idea." He suggested his main worry was not Iran itself but Netanyahu's susceptibility to "dangerous adventure." Dagan's concerns have surfaced as Seymour Hersh concludes in a New Yorker article this month that, as he put it in one interview, "There's just no serious evidence inside that Iran is actually doing anything to make a nuclear weapon."

His reporting reveals that the U.S. National Intelligence Estimate (N.I.E.) of 2007 — which concluded "with high confidence" that Iran had halted a nuclear-weapons program in 2003 — still pertains in the classified N.I.E. of 2011. As a retired senior intelligence official put it to Hersh, there's nothing "substantially new" that "leads to a bomb."

In other words, Iran, epicenter of inefficiency, unable to produce a kilowatt of electricity through its Bushehr nuclear reactor despite decades of effort, is still doing its old brinkmanship number. Remember, Ali Khamenei, the supreme leader, is the guardian of the revolution. That is a conservative business. Breakout, let alone a bomb, is a bridge too far if the Islamic Republic is what you've

vowed to preserve. Much better to gain leverage by producing low-enriched uranium — far from weapons grade — under International Atomic Energy Agency inspection and allow rumors to swirl.

So Iran, long at the top of the Washington agenda, has slid down. It's partly the Arab Spring. It's partly that you can't keep saying the same thing. People do begin to remember the refrain, although nobody in the large Iran-the-clear-and-present-danger school ever seems to get called to account. They should be. The nuclear bogeyman obsession has been a distraction from the need to try to tease out a relationship with Tehran, see Iran as it is. Only the most flimsy efforts have been made, insufficient to test the waters.

Those waters are troubled. The Islamic Republic has not recovered from its convulsion of 2009. It is sickly, consumed by hypocrisy as it cheers on some brave Arabs (but not those in Syria) while brutalizing its own seekers of the freedom promised in 1979. Arabs aren't buying Iranian hypocrisy. Only Iran's command of Revolutionary Guard force and the opposition's lack of a shared goal salvage it.

Khamenei is at loggerheads with President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, who got into such a sulk recently that he took 11 days off work, infuriating everybody. The Majlis, or parliament, is investigating Ahmadinejad for various alleged frauds including, of all things, vote-buying in 2009! Ahmadinejad was booed during his June 3 speech commemorating Ayatollah Khomeini's death. Iran is characterized by what Farideh Farhi of the University of Hawaii recently termed "administrative chaos."

That's not how you make a nuke. When remembering Iran — and it must be remembered — call the fear-mongers to account.

Article 6.

NATIONAL REVIEW

Interview with - Francis Fukuyama: The Difficulty of Political Order

Matthew Shaffer

June 13, 2011 -- It wouldn't be an exaggeration to call Francis Fukuyama one of the most important thinkers in America. He's a rare triple threat in public-intellectual life — maintaining high appointments in academe, producing popular books and magazine writing consumed by the chattering classes, and advising American presidents and foreign leaders directly. He combines expertise and influence with breadth: He's worked on questions as imperial as American grand strategy and as delicate and abstract as bioethics. He's most famous for The End of History and the Last Man, whose perennially misunderstood title is often jeered, but which defined a decade's thinking about the post–Cold War world order and globalization. His latest book is Origins of Political Order, which traces a single story through several millennia and dozens of different cultures, empires, and societies — the story of how man emerged from tribal structures into a modern state. Fukuyama talks with NRO's Matthew Shaffer, about the book and how his thinking about world order and America's place in it has changed over the last 20 years.

MATTHEW SHAFFER: *Origins* is a historical work, as opposed to previous works, such as *The End of History*, and *Our Posthuman Future*, which were more theoretical. What, for you, is the prescriptive value of history?

FRANCIS FUKUYAMA: This really started with a practical concern I had after dealing with failed states and nation-building issues in the wake of September 11 and our nation-building efforts in Afghanistan and Iraq. It seemed to me that the United States in particular didn't appreciate the difficulty of this kind of activity, because we didn't adequately understand how hard it was to establish institutions. When I was at Johns Hopkins at SAIS [School of Advanced International Studies] I ran an international-development program, focusing on issues of anti-corruption and improving governance. And a lot of it seemed premised on an overly optimistic faith in the ability of outsiders to effect desired outcomes. So I decided to write a book about where institutions came from in countries that had them and could take them for granted. We've forgotten a lot of that history and how we've gotten to the present. Along the way it was also a means of revisiting a lot of *The End of History* 20 years later.

SHAFFER: Some theorists, like Hegel, think that history doesn't just tell us what is stable, or what works, but actually points us toward moral progress. Do you believe that?

FUKUYAMA: Fundamentally, I believe in liberal democracy, that it's the best form of government, and that the world has made moral progress. But that's a separate question from whether the development of democratic institutions is inevitable and driven by an underlying historical force. I've become more skeptical of that latter belief over the years as I've become more attentive to the role of accident and contingency. And my current book is about a lot of that. For example: The reason we got to democracy in Europe is the almost accidental survival of a feudal institution — the English parliament — into the modern period. That's something that didn't happen in other

European countries, and which we therefore can't take for granted. So, as you see, the normative concern is separate from the empirical question of whether democracy is inevitable.

SHAFFER: *Origins* incorporates economics, anthropology, philosophy, and social psychology, for lessons about political order. Is that kind of study too rare today?

FUKUYAMA: This is partly the fault of the structure of academia. There's such a premium placed on specialization and narrowness that it's very hard to think more broadly and to cross disciplinary boundaries. I work at Stanford in an interdisciplinary institute, and I've been associated with these kinds of outfits for most of my years. And those are where the most interesting research gets done.

SHAFFER: What field outside of political science has the most important insights for understanding political order?

FUKUYAMA: That's hard to say. I don't know if there is one. Part of the problem is economics — it's a very important discipline, but in a way it's colonized the rest of the social sciences. A lot of political analysis in academia is driven by this model of everybody being a rational decision maker driven by more or less material interests. There's obviously something to that, but it's a very limited way of looking about politics, which is about dignity and values and ideas that can't be explained in material terms. Other disciplines — sociology and anthropology — have gotten at those things better than economics has.

SHAFFER: Your chapter "How Christianity Undermines the Family" is provocatively titled and sort of microcosmic for your whole thesis. Can you tell us about it?

FUKUYAMA: You can't have modern politics if society is based on the biological principles of supporting friends and family. That's the natural mode of human sociability. We're naturally inclined to take care of family and exchange favors with friends. Human beings will interact in that manner without anyone telling them to behave that way because it's biologically grounded.

In all human societies, social order at one stage depended on extended kinship — people living in tribes where people traced ancestry to a common ancestor that may be three, four, or five generations dead. This was no less true of Europeans than it was of the Chinese, or Arabs, or Africans, or anyone else in the world. All the Germanic barbarians organized themselves tribally after overrunning the Roman Empire.

One of the broad questions I've addressed in the book is how did these different societies make an exit out of kinship-based social organization into a modern-based state, with impersonal, centralized administration? Europe in that respect was quite exceptional, because that happened early, and it happened through the agency of the Catholic Church, which changed the rules of inheritance for kin-groups. It forbade divorce, it forbade concubinage, and it forbade cousin marriages within three or four degrees of relatedness. All of these were practices in tribal societies that kept property within an extended kin-group. In the Arab world in many places they still encourage cross-cousin marriage, where you marry your first cousin and the two families get to keep property within this narrow circle.

When the Catholic Church [forbade cousin marriage] in the eighth century, it wasn't thinking about the effect on kinship. It was acting in a self-interested way, because by cutting off these ways of kin-groups' keeping property, the Church ended up being the beneficiary. So if a woman didn't marry and didn't have children but had a big estate, she tended to donate it to the Church. So the Church helped effect in Europe the breakdown of extended kinship very, very early. Even in the beginning of the Middle Ages, people owned property as individuals. Women could hold property — they could sell it, alienate it, in ways that they still can't in parts of the Arab world. And this meant that individualism became very deeply rooted in European society. So some individualism was already established by the time Europe got to feudalism. And feudalism is basically a contract — it's one that is very hierarchical, between a stronger and weaker person, but it is a contract between two people.

So the idea of exchange and private property dates way, way back, hundreds of years before the Enlightenment, Reformation, etc. So I think that the basis for European modernization traces all the way back to developments like that. In China, in India, the exit out of kinship was accomplished through political power, via a state that tried to create impersonal government layered on top of a kin-based society. And those kin-groups really never went away. Even in contemporary China and India, in certain parts there are still kin-groups that influence politics.

SHAFFER: But China had an impersonal government — a meritocratic bureaucracy — without Christianity, and long before the West did, yes?

FUKUYAMA: So you have to understand what that means. China didn't create the first state, it created the first modern state, meaning a state which recruited people into a centralized bureaucracy based on talent and merit, essentially, and not based on family relations, or connections to the household of the emperor, or something of that sort. So it had a modern form of public administration. And this was all consolidated by the third century B.C. But what the country never got to was the rule of law. Up to the modern day, the concept of a sovereign being limited by the rule of law never existed. So what that meant is that at a very early period in their history, the Chinese perfected strong, absolutist government. And that's been a consistent pattern — high-quality, authoritarian government. And I think that continues up to the present.

SHAFFER: Could we trace Western ascendance to that one factor, the rule of law?

FUKUYAMA: That's what's interesting about the present period. A lot of economic theory says you can't have modern economic growth without Western-style rule of law. Economists who believe this are thinking about two critical things — property rights and contract enforcement. And there's a lot of theory and a lot of empirical evidence that show that these are in fact important. The problem with that theory is that it doesn't really square with the facts in contemporary China. As everybody knows, for the past three decades, China has been growing at double-digit rates and they don't have Western rule of law.

I think you can rescue the theory in the long run, because without rule of law they can't keep this up. In a way the challenge that contemporary China poses it that they are doing well, and in the short

run they're doing better than the United States without having these Western institutions. The real challenge is the long-run sustainability of that system, or of the two systems. And looking at that in the long-run, I would still bet on the West, with its rule of law and systems of checks and balances on authority.

SHAFFER: You've probably heard a lot of phony rebuttals based on misreading of *The End of History*. So, I won't attempt one — but you've made oblique references to your own revisions and criticisms. How does the rise of China and the current Arab unrest, for example, fit into the end of history?

FUKUYAMA: If you understand the original thesis correctly, what I was saying is that there was a theory of history among progressive intellectuals for most of the 20th century. That theory of history was Marxism. And according to the Marxists, the end of history was a communist utopia. My observation in the late 1980s is that we weren't going to get there. Liberal democracies seemed to be the highest stage of political development, and I didn't see any real alternatives. If you understand the thesis that way, I still believe that. Nothing that's happened in the last 20 years has convinced me that there's a higher form of government. Certainly not 9/11 — I don't think anybody wants to live in a place like Iran and Afghanistan, so I don't think that's a serious competitor. China is a more plausible alternative. But I don't think that anybody who's not culturally Chinese would duplicate their system, and the Chinese are not really proselytizing their system. So I still think liberal democracy is the default form of government.

What's changed for me are a couple of things: One is the idea of political decay. It wasn't an important part of the *End of History*. But I do think that all political systems, including liberal democracies,

can decay over time. They can get too rigid, they can fail to adapt, and if they do, then they're going to get into trouble, just like authoritarian systems. The other issue, which we've already touched on, is contingency in history. So the route to getting into modernity is, I now think, full of a lot of accident, and so it's not as if there's this inevitable historical process that driving us toward the present. I think it should make us both more appreciative of the fact that we've gotten to the present and also more aware of the fragility of modern institutions.

SHAFFER: A lot of people have related that — your focus on the contingency of political order, and our ability to construct democracies — to your "falling-out" with neoconservatism. Was that "falling out" just local to some of the failures and disappointments of the Bush years or was it a break with the intellectual project as a whole?

FUKUYAMA: It was more a practical dispute over methods. I didn't think U.S. hard power was an effective method [for advancing liberal democracy], and the Bush administration hadn't really thought through the implications of invading Iraq. I still think there are ways that the United States can help promote democracy, but it's a slow and long-term process. For example, I'm on the board of the National Endowment for Democracy, which had an important role in supporting solidarity in Poland in the 1980s, and in Serbia, and the Orange Coalition in Ukraine. So there are ways in which we've encouraged democratic forces around the world. I still believe in that mission and project. But I don't think the Bush administration actually invaded Iraq to promote democracy. They had security objectives in mind, and they added the democracy argument as an

afterthought, and that's what stuck in people's minds. That was a mistake, because it kind of undermined the notion of democracy promotion, simply because it was connected to a very unpopular intervention.

SHAFFER: Taking lessons from that, what can we do to promote democracy in the aftermath of the "Arab Spring"?

FUKUYAMA: We already are doing a lot. We've got organizations like the National Democratic Institute, or the International Republican Institute, that are all over Tunisia and Egypt and Libya, and other places, trying to help them organize political parties, trade unions, civil-society organizations, that hopefully will allow the more Western-oriented democrats in those Arab countries to actually contest in the elections. As we move toward votes in Tunisia and Egypt we want to have some alternative to the Muslim Brotherhood and the military. So we're giving them that kind of assistance right now. That's difficult, because they haven't had experience with democracy previously.

It's a long-term struggle, and I think we'll be disappointed in the short run. I don't think the more pro-Western forces are the ones that will end up on top in the short-run. But we've got to start somewhere.

SHAFFER: Is the spread of liberal democracy dependent upon persisting American hegemony?

FUKUYAMA: It's been helpful. The U.S. obviously plays a big role in maintaining a liberal, open world order, through its alliances and the influence it projects. And American ideas have been very dominant in the world especially in the last two decades. A lot of that is shifting now because of the rise of other powers and other ideas.

But the idea of liberal democracy — the U.S. is not the only exemplar of liberal democracy — [remains]. It's a powerful idea that would exist independently of whether the U.S. is hegemonic or not.

I'm not as scared of a world without American hegemony as some people are. We went through the whole Cold War period in which the U.S. was one of two superpowers. A return to a more multi-polar world in certain ways induces a fair amount of moderation among big players in the system, because people know they can't get their way unilaterally. And in the more multi-polar world we'd probably think twice about doing things like Iraq. The more important question is: In the global marketplace of ideas, how dominant will American *ideas* about freedom and rule of law and democracy and our economic model be? Our ideas will obviously be challenged; and it's important for the U.S. to put its own house in order, both politically and economically, because that's the most important way we exercise influence around the world: The model we set.

SHAFFER: To revisit *Our Posthuman Future*, are there any developments in bio-technologies in the past nine years that you find particularly disturbing?

FUKUYAMA: Yes. The whole rise of synthetic biology, where we've had new forms of life, and the ability to do new forms of life is proceeding extremely rapidly. The creation of an artificial bacteria itself is not immediately threatening, but it's part of a long-term process by which we'll uncover the technologies for manufacturing life, in ways that could have very serious security and moral implications.

SHAFFER: Don't bioethics pose a challenge to the idea that the best society is the most successful society? You argue in *Our Posthuman Future* that a society that genetically engineered its children to be more intelligent might be more productive and successful but wouldn't be moral.

FUKUYAMA: I've got a simpler concern in my current book. It's just that liberal democracy is not something you can take for granted, or that democracies will find a way to solve their problems. I think we've got a number of long-term problems in the United States that don't seem to be getting addressed with the current political system.

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Article 7.

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Does Anything Matter?

Peter Singer

2011-06-13 – Can moral judgments be true or false? Or is ethics, at bottom, a purely subjective matter, for individuals to choose, or perhaps relative to the culture of the society in which one lives? We might have just found out the answer.

Among philosophers, the view that moral judgments state objective truths has been out of fashion since the 1930's, when logical positivists asserted that, because there seems to be no way of verifying the truth of moral judgments, they cannot be anything other than expressions of our feelings or attitudes. So, for example, when we say, "You ought not to hit that child," all we are really doing is expressing our disapproval of your hitting the child, or encouraging you to stop hitting the child. There is no truth to the matter of whether or not it is wrong for you to hit the child.

Although this view of ethics has often been challenged, many of the objections have come from religious thinkers who appealed to God's commands. Such arguments have limited appeal in the largely secular world of Western philosophy. Other defenses of objective truth in ethics made no appeal to religion, but could make little headway against the prevailing philosophical mood.

Last month, however, saw a major philosophical event: the publication of Derek Parfit's long-awaited book On What Matters. Until now, Parfit, who is Emeritus Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford, had written only one book, Reasons and Persons, which appeared in 1984, to great acclaim. Parfit's entirely secular arguments, and the comprehensive way in which he tackles

alternative positions, have, for the first time in decades, put those who reject objectivism in ethics on the defensive.

On What Matters is a book of daunting length: two large volumes, totaling more than 1,400 pages, of densely argued text. But the core of the argument comes in the first 400 pages, which is not an insurmountable challenge for the intellectually curious – particularly given that Parfit, in the best tradition of English-language philosophy, always strives for lucidity, never using obscure words where simple ones will do. Each sentence is straightforward, the argument is clear, and Parfit often uses vivid examples to make his points. Thus, the book is an intellectual treat for anyone who wants to understand not so much "what matters" as whether anything really can matter, in an objective sense.

Many people assume that rationality is always instrumental: reason can tell us only how to get what we want, but our basic wants and desires are beyond the scope of reasoning. Not so, Parfit argues. Just as we can grasp the truth that 1 + 1 = 2, so we can see that I have a reason to avoid suffering agony at some future time, regardless of whether I now care about, or have desires about, whether I will suffer agony at that time. We can also have reasons (though not always conclusive reasons) to prevent others from suffering agony. Such self-evident normative truths provide the basis for Parfit's defense of objectivity in ethics.

One major argument against objectivism in ethics is that people disagree deeply about right and wrong, and this disagreement extends to philosophers who cannot be accused of being ignorant or confused. If great thinkers like Immanuel Kant and Jeremy Bentham disagree about what we ought to do, can there really be an objectively true answer to that question?

Parfit's response to this line of argument leads him to make a claim that is perhaps even bolder than his defense of objectivism in ethics.

He considers three leading theories about what we ought to do – one deriving from Kant, one from the social-contract tradition of Hobbes, Locke, Rousseau, and the contemporary philosophers John Rawls and T.M. Scanlon, and one from Bentham's utilitarianism – and argues that the Kantian and social-contract theories must be revised in order to be defensible.

Then he argues that these revised theories coincide with a particular form of consequentialism, which is a theory in the same broad family as utilitarianism. If Parfit is right, there is much less disagreement between apparently conflicting moral theories than we all thought. The defenders of each of these theories are, in Parfit's vivid phrase, "climbing the same mountain on different sides."

Readers who go to On What Matters seeking an answer to the question posed by its title might be disappointed. Parfit's real interest is in combating subjectivism and nihilism. Unless he can show that objectivism is true, he believes, nothing matters.

When Parfit does come to the question of "what matters," his answer might seem surprisingly obvious. He tells us, for example, that what matters most now is that "we rich people give up some of our luxuries, ceasing to overheat the Earth's atmosphere, and taking care of this planet in other ways, so that it continues to support intelligent life."

Many of us had already reached that conclusion. What we gain from Parfit's work is the possibility of defending these and other moral claims as objective truths.

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Article 1.

The Daily Beast

Obama's True Claim to Fame

Michael Tomasky

August 23, 2011 -- Barack Obama hasn't been much of a domestic-policy president from nearly anyone's point of view. And it's a little hard to picture how he might ever be seen as such—that is to say, even if he's reelected, he'll probably have a Republican House or Senate (or both) that will thwart him at every turn, so the best he'll be able to say is that he presided over a slow and very difficult economic recovery, which presumably will finally happen by January 2017. But foreign policy could be a completely different story. Here one can see how he might become not just a good but a great foreign-policy president. Yes, of course, let's stipulate: the war isn't actually, you know, over. And even after it is, Libya could descend into chaos or extremism or both (although it is heartening to read that the National Transitional Council, the recognized new governing body, apparently has detailed governance plans in place). So could Egypt, and Tunisia, and so on and so on. Lots of things could, can, and undoubtedly will go wrong. Let's also stipulate that Obama did not drape himself only in glory on Libya. The administration's statement in June that the conflict wasn't under the purview of the War Powers Act because bombing didn't constitute "hostilities" was ridiculous. And many critics reasonably felt back in March that Obama was a little slow to pull the trigger on the intervention (I didn't share that view).

All that said, the administration has already handled a lot of these changes well (and in the face of absolutely constant know-it-all criticism). One of the best things an American administration can do when big changes are afoot somewhere in the world is stay out of the way and not act as if we can will an outcome just because we're

America. We have a group in this country that likes to will outcomes, and their track record demonstrates that that doesn't work so well (unless you think, apropos Iraq, that eight years and more than 100,000 lives later defines "well"). Obama has been more in the mold of George H.W. Bush and his secretary of state, Jim Baker, when the Eastern bloc was throwing off Moscow's shackles. Offer encouragement and stability, give a few speeches about freedom, but otherwise let them do their own work. Obama took a lot of stick for not being more forceful on Egypt in February, but he was right to be cautious—there were lots of stakeholders involved, and sorry, but the president of the United States just can't say every sweet thing romantics would like him to say. He then, as noted, took heat for moving too slowly on Libya, but here again he was correct. The nature of the Libyan regime is not a direct national-security issue, so there absolutely had to be a specific trigger to justify acting. That trigger was Gaddafi's threatened assault on Benghazi. That was completely the right thing to do. It was as textbook a fulfillment of "R2P," or "responsibility to protect," as one could imagine. The subsequent bombing campaign took longer than advertised, but it has apparently done the job, quickly and with far smaller loss of life (including zero U.S. deaths) than if we'd followed John McCain and Lindsey Graham's advice and gone in with ground troops. One of the best things an American administration can do when big changes are afoot somewhere in the world is stay out of the way and not act as if we can will an outcome just because we're America. Next comes Syria. Conservatives are pushing Obama to take stronger steps. Maybe he should. I argued back in the spring, before Obama imposed sanctions on Assad, that he needed to be more forceful. But now he has imposed those sanctions and said Assad should step down. Doing much more seems dubious. Bashar al-Assad will go. It's a matter of when. Better to let it play out. If a true R2P situation arises, then

Obama will have to make some decisions. But it's far better to let the Syrians do this themselves, if they can. We cannot prevent every casualty. That's starting to sound like a doctrine to me. Call it the doctrine of no doctrine: using our power and influence but doing so prudently and multilaterally, with the crucial recognition that Egypt is different from Libya is different from Syria is different from someplace else. According to the foreign-policy establishment, if you want to have a self-respecting big-D doctrine, you're not supposed to recognize differences. The doctrine must guide all cases. But that is exactly the kind of thinking that has led—always—to tragedy. The Truman Doctrine was never meant to be applied to Vietnam. The Bush Doctrine was applied to Iraq based on a series of lies told to the American people. And so on. If the Obama Doctrine is nothing like those, so much the better. This does not yet greatness make. These dramatic changes have to work out for the better, and here the United States has a huge role to play. With respect to Libya, for example, we have control of about $37 billion in assets we can dole out to the transitional council. And yes, we probably are interested in its oil. But that doesn't have to mean stealing it. All the Western countries that backed the rebels have to play a constructive and non- (forgive me for such a dated word) imperialist role in helping the country build its future. So there's work to be done. But it's hardly impossible to envision an Obama administration in a few years' time that has drawn down Afghanistan and Iraq, helped foster reforms and maybe even the growth of a couple of democracies around the Middle East, and restored the standing of a country that Bush had laid such staggering waste. And killed Osama bin Laden. If this is weak America-hating, count me in.

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Article 2.

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Israeli-Arab Crisis Approaching

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August 22, 2011 -- In September, the U.N. General Assembly will vote on whether to recognize Palestine as an independent and sovereign state with full rights in the United Nations. In many ways, this would appear to be a reasonable and logical step. Whatever the Palestinians once were, they are clearly a nation in the simplest and most important sense - namely, they think of themselves as a nation. Nations are created by historical circumstances, and those circumstances have given rise to a Palestinian nation. Under the principle of the United Nations and the theory of the right to national self-determination, which is the moral foundation of the modern theory of nationalism, a nation has a right to a state, and that state has a place in the family of nations. In this sense, the U.N. vote will be unexceptional.

However, when the United Nations votes on Palestinian statehood, it will intersect with other realities and other historical processes. First, it is one thing to declare a Palestinian state; it is quite another thing to create one. The Palestinians are deeply divided between two views of what the Palestinian nation ought to be, a division not easily overcome. Second, this vote will come at a time when two of Israel's neighbors are coping with their own internal issues. Syria is in chaos, with an extended and significant resistance against the regime having emerged. Meanwhile, Egypt is struggling with internal tension over the fall of President Hosni Mubarak and the future of the military junta that replaced him. Add to this the U.S. withdrawal from Iraq and the potential rise of Iranian power, and the potential recognition of a Palestinian state - while perfectly logical in an abstract sense -

becomes an event that can force a regional crisis in the midst of ongoing regional crises. It thus is a vote that could have significant consequences.

The Palestinian Divide

Let's begin with the issue not of the right of a nation to have a state but of the nature of a Palestinian state under current circumstances. The Palestinians are split into two major factions. The first, Fatah, dominates the West Bank. Fatah derives its ideology from the older, secular Pan-Arab movement. Historically, Fatah saw the Palestinians as a state within the Arab nation. The second, Hamas, dominates Gaza. Unlike Fatah, it sees the Palestinians as forming part of a broader Islamist uprising, one in which Hamas is the dominant Islamist force of the Palestinian people.

The Pan-Arab rising is moribund. Where it once threatened the existence of Muslim states, like the Arab monarchies, it is now itself threatened. Mubarak, Syrian President Bashar al Assad and Libyan leader Moammar Gadhafi all represented the old Pan-Arab vision. A much better way to understand the "Arab Spring" is that it represented the decay of such regimes that were vibrant when they came to power in the late 1960s and early 1970s but have fallen into ideological meaninglessness. Fatah is part of this grouping, and while it still speaks for Palestinian nationalism as a secular movement, beyond that it is isolated from broader trends in the region. It is both at odds with rising religiosity and simultaneously mistrusted by the monarchies it tried to overthrow. Yet it controls the Palestinian proto-state, the Palestinian National Authority, and thus will be claiming a U.N. vote on Palestinian statehood. Hamas, on the other hand, is very much representative of current trends in the Islamic world and holds significant popular support, yet it is not clear that it holds a majority position in the Palestinian nation.

All nations have ideological divisions, but the Palestinians are divided over the fundamental question of the Palestinian nation's identity. Fatah sees itself as part of a secular Arab world that is on the defensive. Hamas envisions the Palestinian nation as an Islamic state forming in the context of a region-wide Islamist rising. Neither is in a position to speak authoritatively for the Palestinian people, and the things that divide them cut to the heart of the nation. As important, each has a different view of its future relations with Israel. Fatah has accepted, in practice, the idea of Israel's permanence as a state and the need of the Palestinians to accommodate themselves to the reality. Hamas has rejected it.

The U.N. decision raises the stakes in this debate within the Palestinian nation that could lead to intense conflict. As vicious as the battle between Hamas and Fatah has been, an uneasy truce has existed over recent years. Now, there could emerge an internationally legitimized state, and control of that state will matter more than ever before. Whoever controls the state defines what the Palestinians are, and it becomes increasingly difficult to suspend the argument for a temporary truce. Rather than settling anything, or putting Israel on the defensive, the vote will compel a Palestinian crisis.

Fatah has an advantage in any vote on Palestinian statehood: It enjoys far more international support than Hamas does. Europeans and Americans see it as friendly to their interests and less hostile to Israel. The Saudis and others may distrust Fatah from past conflicts, but in the end they fear radical Islamists and Iran and so require American support at a time when the Americans have tired of playing in what some Americans call the "sandbox." However reluctantly, while aiding Hamas, the Saudis are more comfortable with Fatah. And of course, the embattled Arabist regimes, whatever tactical shifts there may have been, spring from the same soil as Fatah. While Fatah is the preferred Palestinian partner for many, Hamas can also use that

reality to portray Fatah as colluding with Israel against the Palestinian people during a confrontation.

For its part, Hamas has the support of Islamists in the region, including Shiite Iranians, but that is an explosive mix to base a strategy on. Hamas must break its isolation if it is to counter the tired but real power of Fatah. Symbolic flotillas from Turkey are comforting, but Hamas needs an end to Egyptian hostility to Hamas more than anything.

Egypt's Role and Fatah on the Defensive

Egypt is the power that geographically isolates Hamas through its treaty with Israel and with its still-functional blockade on Gaza. More than anyone, Hamas needs genuine regime change in Egypt. The new regime it needs is not a liberal democracy but one in which Islamist forces supportive of Hamas, namely the Muslim Brotherhood, come to power.

At the moment, that is not likely. Egypt's military has retained a remarkable degree of control, its opposition groups are divided between secular and religious elements, and the religious elements are further divided among themselves - as well as penetrated by an Egyptian security apparatus that has made war on them for years. As it stands, Egypt is not likely to evolve in a direction favorable to Hamas. Therefore, Hamas needs to redefine the political situation in Egypt to convert a powerful enemy into a powerful friend.

Though it is not easy for a small movement to redefine a large nation, in this case, it could perhaps happen. There is a broad sense of unhappiness in Egypt over Egypt's treaty with Israel, an issue that comes to the fore when Israel and the Palestinians are fighting. As in other Arab countries, passions surge in Egypt when the Palestinians are fighting the Israelis.

Under Mubarak, these passions were readily contained in Egypt. Now the Egyptian regime unquestionably is vulnerable, and pro-

Palestinian feelings cut across most, if not all, opposition groups. It is a singular, unifying force that might suffice to break the military's power, or at least to force the military to shift its Israeli policy. Hamas in conflict with Israel as the United Nations votes for a Palestinian state also places Fatah on the political defensive among the Palestinians. Fatah cooperation with Israel while Gaza is at war would undermine Fatah, possibly pushing Fatah to align with Hamas. Having the U.N. vote take place while Gaza is at war, a vote possibly accompanied by General Assembly condemnation of Israel, could redefine the region.

Last week's attack on the Eilat road should be understood in this context. Some are hypothesizing that new Islamist groups forming in the Sinai or Palestinian groups in Gaza operating outside Hamas' control carried out the attack. But while such organizations might formally be separate from Hamas, I find it difficult to believe that Hamas, with an excellent intelligence service inside Gaza and among the Islamist groups in the Sinai, would not at least have known these groups' broad intentions and would not have been in a position to stop them. Just as Fatah created Black September in the 1970s, a group that appeared separate from Fatah but was in fact covertly part of it, the strategy of creating new organizations to take the blame for conflicts is an old tactic both for the Palestinians and throughout the world.

Hamas' ideal attack would offer it plausible deniability - allowing it to argue it did not even know an attack was imminent, much less carry it out - and trigger an Israeli attack on Gaza. Such a scenario casts Israel as the aggressor and Hamas as the victim, permitting Hamas to frame the war to maximum effect in Egypt and among the Palestinians, as well as in the wider Islamic world and in Europe.

Regional Implications and Israel's Dilemma

The matter goes beyond Hamas. The Syrian regime is currently fighting for its life against its majority Sunni population. It has survived thus far, but it needs to redefine the conflict. The Iranians and Hezbollah are among those most concerned with the fall of the Syrian regime. Syria has been Iran's one significant ally, one strategically positioned to enhance Iranian influence in the Levant. Its fall would be a strategic setback for Iran at a time when Tehran is looking to enhance its position with the U.S. withdrawal from Iraq. Iran, which sees the uprising as engineered by its enemies - the United States, Saudi Arabia and Turkey - understandably wants al Assad to survive.

Meanwhile, the fall of Syria would leave Hezbollah - which is highly dependent on the current Syrian regime and is in large part an extension of Syrian policy in Lebanon - wholly dependent on Iran. And Iran without its Syrian ally is very far away from Hezbollah. Like Tehran, Hezbollah thus also wants al Assad to survive. Hezbollah joining Hamas in a confrontation with Israel would take the focus off the al Assad regime and portray his opponents as undermining resistance to Israel. Joining a war with Israel also would make it easier for Hezbollah to weather the fall of al Assad should his opponents prevail. It would help Hezbollah create a moral foundation for itself independent of Syria. Hezbollah's ability to force a draw with Israel in 2006 constituted a victory for the radical Islamist group that increased its credibility dramatically.

The 2006 military confrontation was also a victory for Damascus, as it showed the Islamic world that Syria was the only nation-state supporting effective resistance to Israel. It also showed Israel and the United States that Syria alone could control Hezbollah and that forcing Syria out of Lebanon was a strategic error on the part of Israel and the United States.

Faced with this dynamic, it will be difficult for Fatah to maintain its relationship with Israel. Indeed, Fatah could be forced to initiate an intifada, something it would greatly prefer to avoid, as this would undermine what economic development the West Bank has experienced.

Israel therefore conceivably could face conflict in Gaza, a conflict along the Lebanese border and a rising in the West Bank, something it clearly knows. In a rare move, Israel announced plans to call up reserves in September. Though preannouncements of such things are not common, Israel wants to signal resolution.

Israel has two strategies in the face of the potential storm. One is a devastating attack on Gaza followed by rotating forces to the north to deal with Hezbollah and intense suppression of an intifada. Dealing with Gaza fast and hard is the key if the intention is to abort the evolution I laid out. But the problem here is that the three-front scenario I laid out is simply a possibility; there is no certainty here. If Israel initiates conflict in Gaza and fails, it risks making a possibility into a certainty - and Israel has not had many stunning victories for several decades. It could also create a crisis for Egypt's military rulers, not something the Israelis want.

Israel also simply could absorb the attacks from Hamas to make Israel appear the victim. But seeking sympathy is not likely to work given how Palestinians have managed to shape global opinion. Moreover, we would expect Hamas to repeat its attacks to the point that Israel no longer could decline combat.

War thus benefits Hamas (even if Hamas maintains plausible deniability by having others commit the attacks), a war Hezbollah has good reason to enter at such a stage and that Fatah does not want but could be forced into. Such a war could shift the Egyptian dynamic significantly to Hamas' advantage, while Iran would certainly want al-Assad to be able to say to Syrians that a war with Israel is no time for

a civil war in Syria. Israel would thus find itself fighting three battles simultaneously. The only way to do that is to be intensely aggressive, making moderation strategically difficult.

Israel responded modestly compared to the past after the Eilat incident, mounting only limited attacks on Gaza against mostly members of the Palestinian Resistance Committees, an umbrella group known to have links with Hamas. Nevertheless, Hamas has made clear that its de facto truce with Israel was no longer assured. The issue now is what Hamas is prepared to do and whether Hamas supporters, Saudi Arabia in particular, can force them to control anti-Israeli activities in the region. The Saudis want al Assad to fall, and they do not want a radical regime in Egypt. Above all, they do not want Iran's hand strengthened. But it is never clear how much influence the Saudis or Egyptians have over Hamas. For Hamas, this is emerging as the perfect moment, and it is hard to believe that even the Saudis can restrain them. As for the Israelis, what will happen depends on what others decide - which is the fundamental strategic problem that Israel has.

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Article 3.

The Financial Times

Why Assad need not fear Gaddafi's fate

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August 23, 2011 -- The dramatic scenes in Tripoli are already being seized upon by those keen to depose other despotic regimes. Taken alongside the unstable situation in Syria, there is now a risk of a dangerous moment of western triumphalism. This must be resisted, especially given that the odds of overthrowing dictator Bashar al-Assad are so small.

After months of holding his nerve, US president Barack Obama last week succumbed to calls from commentators and Syrian opposition leaders, and demanded Mr Assad's removal. The decision was a mistake. Earlier in the week, Hillary Clinton, secretary of state, noted that, "if the US called for Mr Assad's head, then what?". And, indeed, then what? I lived in Syria for two years and still visit regularly, so I know only too well that the US is viewed with deep animosity. Officials told me many times, and with straight faces, that America is at war with Arabs and Muslims – a view also ingrained among the wider population, particularly after the Iraq war.

Calls for regime change will thus help Syria, as Mr Assad defies the west with ease. As elsewhere in the Middle East, defying Washington is a cause of strength and popularity, as Hamas, Hezbollah and Iran show. Every passing day will now be seen as a humiliation for Mr Obama, while the fragmented and shambolic Syrian opposition will be more credibly dubbed "American stooges" or "Zionist agents". For a population that is vehemently anti-American and anti-Israel, such labels are powerful and destructive.

The regime has been barbaric in responding to the brave people on the streets, but we must be careful about accepting the narrative that

the whole of Syria is demanding change. The largest cities of Aleppo and Damascus remain relatively calm, while opinion in western capitals is led by reports generated via opposition movements, often using social media of questionable reliability. The army has committed many atrocities but hundreds of its members appear to have been killed, too. In the absence of international media, it is debatable whether the protesters are altogether peaceful.

Already, calls for military intervention are being made by Syrian opposition activists in meetings at the White House and US state department. Yet such movements have led us astray before, as when politicians such as Ahmed Chalabi misled the US about realities in Iraq. In truth, Mr Assad's regime is much less likely to fall than that of Muammer Gaddafi: there have been no high-profile political or military defections, while Mr Assad remains relatively popular among senior military commanders, Syrian mosque clerics, the middle classes and business leaders.

This brings us back to the "then what" question. The numbers being killed now will wither in comparison with a possible future civil war, if an increasingly sectarian Syria splinters between the ruling Alawites, the elite and urban Christians, the majority Sunnis, the Kurds, Druze and others. There is no civil society to engineer a peaceful transition, while Syria could plausibly become another Lebanon, acting as a proxy battleground for regional powers.

This risk partly explains why Syria's ally Turkey has exerted such effort to rein in the slaughter, and why Saudi Arabia, Russia and China have not joined America's lead. They all want to give Mr Assad more time – because they recognise the thin chance of getting rid of him, and because they fear the violence that would follow if he did fall.

Almost 90 per cent of Syria's crude oil exports go to European countries. Almost $3bn of its annual trade is conducted with Turkey.

Saudi Arabia is a regional power with vested interests in the country, and Russia and Syria enjoy historical relations, as well as arms deals. It is these countries that now must be on the front lines of reform, with the US largely working behind the scenes.

For the west, the most powerful and poignant moment in recent months came when US ambassador Robert Ford travelled to Hama, scene of protests, to show solidarity and monitor the regime's actions. His quiet move warmed usually hostile Sunni communities elsewhere in the Middle East to America, while putting fear into the heart of the tyrant himself. Such innovative, soft power strategies will do more to help Syrian democracy than loud statements from the White House. The most powerful pressure on Mr Assad so far, however, has been from Al Jazeera's Arabic coverage, which encouraged Syrians to take control of their own destiny. This is surely right, for any long-term change must come from within. Sadly, in the short term and in a highly volatile region, at present Mr Assad remains the least worst option.

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Article 4.

The Christian Science Monitor

Libya endgame: Lessons for Syria's protesters

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August 23, 2011 -- As the Libyan opposition's fight appears to be nearing a triumphant close, with rebels having taken over Muammar Qaddafi's compound in Tripoli, the showdown between largely peaceful protesters and regime forces in Syria rages on and shows no signs of abating. But Mr. Qaddafi's ouster could help turn the tide for the Syrian opposition – especially if it takes the lessons from Libya to heart.

One would assume that the escalating pressure on Qaddafi's regime would have been enough to shake Syrian President Bashar al-Assad and push him to stop the bloodbath against his own people. Forget about it. With his speech on Sunday (when all signs pointed to Qaddafi's imminent downfall) in which he rebuffed Western calls to resign, Mr. Assad is now more defiant than ever. His message is unambiguous: Extensive international pressure notwithstanding, he is not going down without a fight.

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The popular uprisings in Libya and Syria (and elsewhere in the Middle East) have similar root causes – decades-old authoritarian politics, harsh political repression, denial of freedoms, and bad economics – but they have taken different paths, which may lead them to very different ends.

Commentators and analysts have been quick to state that Assad's days are numbered. That may be true. Facing international isolation of unprecedented scale and a growing protest movement at home that

is determined to depose him, the ruler of Syria is in deep trouble. It may be only a matter of time before Assad falls, but we simply do not know how long it will take and how it will unfold.

External intervention and support for anti-government forces is undoubtedly the most important issue that separates the Libyan case from the Syrian one. Slaughtered by Qaddafi's regime, Libyan protesters did not hesitate to ask for Western military intervention, which they ultimately got in the form of a NATO aerial campaign. Let's be honest and clear, without NATO's air strikes, the no-fly zone, and the sanctions against Qaddafi, the civil war in Libya would have dragged on even longer, and rebel victory would have been extremely difficult if not impossible to achieve.

The majority of the protesters in Syria do not want Western military intervention. Their position is both courageous and rational, but it is not without costs and risks. With external military assistance (if the West sends arms or launches another NATO aerial campaign), they would be in a better position operationally to overthrow Assad, but their ability to govern their country in the future autonomously would be more limited (surely nothing is for free in international relations). Without external military assistance, they are extremely vulnerable and at the mercy of Assad's tanks and security forces, but if they pull his overthrow off, they will own their country's future and put themselves in a position to better ward off future foreign meddling and interference. It is not an easy choice, but so far, the Syrian protesters have decided to go it alone, and one must understand and respect their remarkable position.

While the balance of forces currently tilts heavily in Assad's favor, Qaddafi's downfall might just be the necessary factor that will embolden the protesters and offer them a sizeable advantage. This is not naïve or farfetched. After all, it was the plight of Tunisian vendor

Mohamed Bouazizi and the symbolism of his fate that sparked all the revolutions across the Middle East.

The images of the rebels in Libya liberating their country (as it seems they are close to doing) and chanting songs of freedom, like their Egyptian and Tunisian counterparts before them, will no doubt be another powerful inspiration and morale booster for the Syrian people.

Qaddafi's departure will also make it possible for the international community to devote more attention and energy to Syria and come up with more creative and coordinated policies to assist the Syrian people, short of bombing Damascus or sending arms. That all eyes are currently on Assad is certainly bad news for the dictator.

Yet whatever the international community devises, the Syrian protest movement must do a better job organizing and convincing the world that it is more or less ready to take over once Assad falls. For that, the protesters need to create a truly united and inclusive political front (the National Council which the Syrian opposition formed today in Istanbul is a good first step, but it remains leaderless and still needs to come up with a tangible platform that goes beyond the demands for freedom and regime change).

Interviews with Arab intellectuals and ordinary citizens broadcast on satellite TV channels across the Arab world tell us that many Arabs believe that the rebels in Libya have made a mistake in asking for Western ("colonial") military intervention. But the rebels' salvation is that they quickly came together and formed a transitional council, gaining world recognition and persuading major powers that the alternative to Qaddafi is indeed viable.

Right now, the West, and especially Syria's neighbors, are concerned that Assad's departure will lead to chaos and perhaps even sectarian, civil war that could spill over to other parts of the region.

Nobody and no amount of external assistance can help the Syrian protesters overcome their differences (as a Lebanese citizen, trust me on this one). But the sooner they speak with one voice, organize their ranks from within, and show the world that they are a mature and capable group able to turn Syria into a responsible democracy, the closer they will be to fulfilling their dream of toppling the Assad regime.

Their unity and organization are indeed more powerful than NATO's bombs and more effective than the West's sanctions. The lessons of Libya, Egypt, and Tunisia are clear: With unity comes historic opportunity.

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Article 5.

Foreign Policy

Assad's Chemical Romance

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AUGUST 23, 2011 -- The continued unrest in Syria, coupled with President Barack Obama's call for President Bashar al-Assad to leave power, has thrown the future of the country into flux. Among the most troubling uncertainties is the fate of Syria's chemical weapons arsenal, which, if not protected properly, could fall into the wrong hands, with catastrophic results. Syria is one of a handful of states that the U.S. government believes possess large stocks of chemical agents in militarized form -- that is, ready for use in artillery shells and bombs. The arsenal is thought to be massive, involving thousands of munitions and many tons of chemical agent, which range, according to CIA annual reports to Congress, from the blister gases of World War I -- such as mustard gas -- to advanced nerve agents such as sarin and possibly persistent nerve agents, such as VX gas.

In the hands of Assad -- and his father Hafez before him -- these weapons have been an ace-in-the-hole deterrent against Israel's nuclear capability. The Assad regime, however, has never openly brandished this capability: It did not employ chemical weapons in the 1982 Lebanon War against Israel, even after Israeli warplanes decimated the Syrian Air Force. Nor have they been deployed, or their use threatened, in attempting to bring Assad's current domestic antagonists to heel. And although Syria is accused of providing powerful missiles to Hezbollah, including some of a type that carried chemical warfare agents in the Soviet arsenal, Assad has not reportedly transferred lethal chemical capabilities to the Lebanon-based Shiite organization.

So despite their many faults and deplorable record on human rights, the Assads have treated their chemical arsenal with considerable care. But as the country potentially descends into chaos, will that hold true?

Let's start with the possibility of civil war. According to researchers at the James Martin Center for Nonproliferation Studies, open sources indicate that there are at least four, and potentially five, chemical weapons production facilities in Syria. One or two are located near Damascus, the other three situated in Hama, Latakia, and al-Safira village, near the city of Aleppo. Hama is one of the hotbeds of the Syrian revolt, which Assad's tanks attacked in early August and where, more recently, fighting has severely damaged the city's hospitals. Latakia is another center of unrest; it was shelled by the Syrian Navy in mid-August. Aleppo, Syria's second-largest city has also seen significant demonstrations.

If anti-Assad insurgents take up arms, the chemical sites, as symbols of regime's authority, could become strategic targets. And, if mass defections occur from the Syrian army, there may be no one left to defend the sites against seizure. This could lead to disastrous outcomes -- including confiscation of the chemical weapons by a radical new national government, or sale of the weapons as war booty to organized non-state actors or criminal groups.

In such chaos, no one can predict who might control the weapons or where they might be taken. With these chemical weapons in the hands of those engaged in a possible civil war, the risks that they would be used would increase substantially. The problem would be worsened further if some possessors were not fully aware of the extent of the weapons' deadly effects.

And let's imagine that Assad is eventually removed: What leaders would gain control of these weapons after he departed? Saudi-backed Sunni groups? Iran-backed Shia organizations? Whoever they might

be, it is unclear that the newcomers would follow the Assads' cautious-use doctrine and refusal to share chemical weapons with non-state groups, or that the new leaders would be able to maintain strict security measures at the chemical sites.

Meanwhile, it's possible that an existential threat will cause the Assad regime to abandon its previous policy of restraint regarding chemical weapons. It is not a huge leap from attacking civilians with tank fire, machine guns, and naval artillery to deploying poison gas, and the shock effect and sense of dread engendered by even limited use could quash a city-wide uprising within an hour.

The options available to the United States to minimize these risks are limited at best. Washington has certainly warned Assad against using the weapons domestically. But with Assad already at risk of indictment for crimes against humanity, and given his likely belief that the United States will not intervene militarily due to its commitments elsewhere -- including its politically unpopular and still opaque involvement in Libya -- U.S. warnings may have little deterrent effect.

A preemptive Israeli military strike to destroy the weapons does not appear technically feasible: Even if Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu were ready to change the status quo, Assad is believed to have stored bulk chemical agents and filled (or quickly filled) shells and bombs in underground bunkers at multiple sites throughout the country. Moreover, even if Israel used incendiary bombs in an attempt to incinerate the chemical agents, the risk of dispersing large quantities of poisonous liquids would remain, with the potential to cause large-scale casualties.

The Obama administration needs to start planning now to manage Assad's chemical weapons legacy. If a new government replaces Assad -- or even if different groups compete for international recognition -- a U.S.-led coalition, including Turkey and the leading

Arab states, should demand as a condition of support that the weapons immediately be placed under control of international monitors from the Hague-based Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons and plans developed for their destruction. Hopefully, Syria's new leaders will have genuine legitimacy and will not need to prop up their credibility at home by clinging to these barbaric weapons.

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Article 6.

Washington Post

10 years after 9/11, al-Qaeda is down but not out

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August 24 -- Government officials refer to it blandly as the "SSE," or Sensitive Site Exploitation. That's their oblique term for the extraordinary cache of evidence that was carried away from Osama bin Laden's compound the night the al-Qaeda leader was killed.
With the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks a few weeks away, it's possible to use this evidence to sketch a vivid portrait of al-Qaeda, drawing on material contained in more than 100 computer storage devices, including thumb drives, DVDs and CDs, and more than a dozen computers or hard drives — all collected during the May 2 raid.
U.S. officials say three strong themes emerge from their reading of the files, most of which were communications between bin Laden and his top deputy Atiyah Abd al-Rahman. Indeed, because the Libyan-born Atiyah (who's known to analysts by his first name) was the boss's key link with the outside, officials see him as more important than bin Laden's nominal successor, Ayman al-Zawahiri.
Here are the highlights:
●Bin Laden retained until his death a passion to launch a significant attack against the United States, ideally linked to the 10th anniversary of 9/11. He and Atiyah communicated often about who might carry out such a strike, with Atiyah proposing names and bin Laden rejecting them. Bin Laden was still looking for a history-changing attack on big, economically important targets — one that would

match, if not outdo, the impact of 9/11. Zawahiri, by contrast, favored an opportunistic strategy of smaller strikes.

●Bin Laden was a hands-on chief executive, with a role in operations planning and personnel decisions, rather than the detached senior leader that U.S. analysts had hypothesized. Zawahiri, whom the analysts had imagined as the day-to-day leader, was actually quite isolated — and remains so, despite a dozen communications this year. Zawahiri suffers from mistrust between his Egyptian faction of al-Qaeda and other operatives, such as Atiyah.

●Bin Laden was suffering badly from drone attacks on al-Qaeda's base in the tribal areas of Pakistan. He called this the "intelligence war," and said it was "the only weapon that's hurting us." His cadres complained that they couldn't train in the tribal areas, couldn't communicate, couldn't travel easily and couldn't draw new recruits to what amounted to a free-fire zone. Bin Laden discussed moving al-Qaeda's base to another location, but he never took action.

Analysts did not find in the material any smoking gun to suggest Pakistani government complicity in bin Laden's presence in Abbottabad. And it's clear he was paranoid about being found and killed: He ordered his subordinates to restrict movements to help preserve what remained of al-Qaeda in Pakistan. Fear of being discovered was a subject of regular conversation between bin Laden, Atiyah, Zawahiri and others.

Bin Laden also worried that al-Qaeda's status among Muslims was dwindling, and that the West had at least partially succeeded in distancing al-Qaeda's message from core Islamic values. Concerned about this eroding base, bin Laden counseled affiliates in North Africa and Yemen to hold back on their efforts to develop a local Islamic extremist state in favor of attacking the United States and its interests.

This fear that al-Qaeda's extreme tactics were burning too hot and alienating Muslims was also the theme of a remarkable message that Atiyah sent in 2005 to Abu Musab al-Zarqawi, the murderous chief of al-Qaeda in Iraq. In this document, made public five years ago by the United States, Atiyah warned that fomenting Sunni-Shiite violence (which was Zarqawi's trademark) was potentially ruinous.

The al-Qaeda that emerges from these documents is a badly battered and disoriented group. The June 3 death of Ilyas Kashmiri in a drone attack illustrates the organization's continuing vulnerability. Kashmiri was a ruthless operator who planned the 2008 Mumbai attacks that killed 166 people and was plotting deadly attacks on Europe last winter that were stopped only because of aggressive counterterrorism work. (Security services from Europe and Turkey arrested about 20 of Kashmiri's operatives before they could carry out the attacks.)

When top U.S. officials summarize their view of al-Qaeda now, in the run-up to the 9/11 anniversary, they describe an organization that is down but certainly not out. They don't know of any specific plots targeting the United States, 10 years on. But they're looking, pulsing every channel they know. They recognize that it's what we still don't know about al-Qaeda that's most dangerous.

The Washington Post

Article 7.

Hurriyet

Why Golda Meir was right

Burak Bekdil

August 23, 2011 -- It has been more than two and a half years since Prime Minister Recep Tayyip Erdoğan told to Israeli President Shimon Peres's face, "You (Jews) know well how to kill." Prime Minister Erdoğan has also declared more than a few times that the main obstacle to peace in this part of the world is Israel, once calling the Jewish state "a festering boil in the Middle East that spreads hate and enmity." In this holy month of Ramadan full of blood on Muslim territories, let's try to identify who are the ones who know well how to kill. As the Syrian death count clicks every day to come close to 2,000, the Turkish-Kurdish death count does not stop, already over 40,000 since 1984, both adding to the big pool of blood called the Middle East. Only during this Ramadan, the Kurdistan Workers' Party, or PKK's, death toll has reached 50 in this Muslim Kurds vs. Muslim Turks war. This excludes the PKK casualties in Turkey and in northern Iraq due to Turkish military retaliation since they are seldom accurately reported.

Let's speak of facts.

Sudan is not in the conventional Middle East, so let's ignore the genocide there. Let's ignore, also, the West Pakistani massacres in East Pakistan (Bangladesh) totaling 1.25 million in 1971. Or 200,000 deaths in Algeria in war between Islamists and the government in 1991-2006. But a simple, strictly Middle East research will give you one million deaths in the all-Muslim Iran-Iraq war; 300,000 Muslim minorities killed by Saddam Hussein; 80,000 Iranians killed during the Islamic revolution; 25,000 deaths in 1970-71, the days of Black September, by the Jordanian government in its fight against the

Palestinians; and 20,000 Islamists killed in 1982 by the elder al-Assad in Hama. The World Health Organization's estimate of Osama bin Laden's carnage in Iraq was already 150,000 a few years earlier. In a 2007 research, Gunnar Heinsohn from the University of Bremen and Daniel Pipes, director of the Middle East Forum, found out that some 11 million Muslims have been violently killed since 1948, of which 35,000, (0.3 percent) died during the six years of Arab war against Israel, or one out of every 315 fatalities. In contrast, over 90 percent who perished were killed by fellow Muslims. According to Mssrs. Heinsohn and Pipes, the grisly inventory finds the total number of deaths in conflicts all over the world since 1950 numbering around 85 million. Of that, the Muslim Arab deaths in the Arab-Israeli conflict were at 46,000 including 11,000 during Israel's war of independence. That makes 0.05 percent of all deaths in all conflicts, or 0.4 percent of all Arab deaths in the Arab-Israeli conflict. In another calculation ignoring "small" massacres like the one that goes on in Syria and other deaths during the Arab Spring, only Saddam's Iraq, Jordan, the elder al-Assad's Syria, Iran-Iraq war, the bin Laden campaign in Iraq, the Iranian Islamic revolution and the Turkish-Kurdish conflict caused 1.65 million Muslim deaths by Muslims compared to less than 50,000 deaths in the Arab-Israeli conflict since 1950, including fatalities during and after Operation Cast Lead which came after the Heinsohn-Pipes study. For those who don't have a calculator ready at their desks, allow me to tell: 50,000 is three percent of 1.65 million. Golda Meir, the fourth prime minister of Israel, or rather the "Mother of Israel," had a perfectly realistic point when she said that peace in the Middle East would only be possible "when Arabs love their children more than they hate us."

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Article 1.

NYT

U.S. Hones Warnings to Egypt as Military Stalls Transition

David D. Kirkpatrick and Steven Lee Myers

November 16, 2011 -- CAIRO — Brazen attempts by Egypt's interim military rulers to hold on to power long after elections have elicited a sharp reaction domestically and for the first time have prompted Washington to warn about the potential for new unrest.

After months of mixing gentle pressure with broad support for the ruling military council, the Obama administration has sharpened its tone, senior administration officials say, expressing concern that the failure to move to civilian control could undermine the defining revolt of the Arab Spring.

The shift in tone is part of a difficult balancing act for Washington, which is keen to preserve its ties to the military and its interests in the region, chiefly Egypt's role in maintaining peace with Israel. But Washington also hopes to win favor with Egypt's newly empowered political opposition while avoiding the appearance of endorsing the military's stalled transition to democracy. All things considered, some here have suggested, the change in tone may be intended to placate Egyptian public opinion rather than actually press the military to give up power.

"I think they are working for their own interests, particularly regarding the slow transition of power," said Shady el-Ghazaly Harb, a prominent liberal activist who was among the leaders of the Egyptian revolution. "The U.S. wants to guarantee that the coming government will be on good terms — I won't say loyal, but friendly —

and the support for SCAF is related to that." SCAF is the Supreme Council of the Armed Forces, Egypt's ruling military council.
Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton underscored the shift in a speech last week that her aides later said was a deliberate warning to the military council, which assumed power after President Hosni Mubarak's ouster. The military had initially pledged to hand over control to civilians by September, but it now says that a presidential election will not occur before 2013. And last week it laid out a blueprint for the next constitution, giving the military special political powers and protection from civilian oversight into perpetuity.
"If, over time, the most powerful political force in Egypt remains a roomful of unelected officials, they will have planted the seeds for future unrest, and Egyptians will have missed a historic opportunity," Mrs. Clinton warned.
"When unelected authorities say they want to be out of the business of governing," the United States expects them "to lay out a clear road map" and "abide by it," she added.
Given Washington's long support for Mr. Mubarak, and Mrs. Clinton's comment last month approving of the military's extended timetable for electing a civilian president, there was suspicion over Washington's intentions. The shift occurred at the same time as a broader effort by the Obama administration to counter anti-American sentiment and reach out to opposition leaders across the political spectrum.
The United States "wants to have the cake and eat it, too," said Nabil Fahmy, a former Egyptian ambassador to Washington, arguing that the United States wants to promote democracy without dealing with the pressure it would put on American interests in the region.
The military's attempts to protect its power and privileges indefinitely have created an awkward situation for Washington. The United States, through the Pentagon in particular, has long nurtured

close ties with the Egyptian military, which still receives $1.3 billion in American aid each year. American officials hope that whatever government emerges will continue to support American policy, including maintaining ties with Israel and distance from Iran.

At the same time, the United States' standing in public opinion in Egypt and around the region continues to suffer because of decades of support for undemocratic governments like the military-backed system that controlled Egypt under Mr. Mubarak. Remaining aloof from the debate over the military's future role here risks reinforcing those criticisms at a time when democratic changes are giving public opinion new weight.

As part of its broader outreach, the Obama administration has also met with the Muslim Brotherhood, the Islamist group whose political party is poised to win a major role in the country's new Parliament and remains the biggest political counterweight to the military council.

Jacob Walles, a deputy assistant secretary of state, met for the first time this week with the leaders of the Brotherhood's newly formed Freedom and Justice Party at its new headquarters in Cairo. While American diplomats have had intermittent contacts for years with Brotherhood lawmakers in the Egyptian Parliament, officials here said Mr. Walles's meeting appeared to underscore Mrs. Clinton's pledges to cooperate with Islamist parties that respect democracy. Others said it might instead have been a sign that Washington simply realized that the Brotherhood was certain to play a crucial role in Egypt's future and was likely to win a large bloc of seats in the parliamentary elections that begin this month.

"They confirmed that they are keen to support the democratic process, and they will accept any results of the elections and deal with any government that respects human rights and the rights of women and minorities and the democratic process," said Essam el-

Erian, a veteran Brotherhood leader and the vice chairman of its new party, who met with Mr. Walles. “And we are keen and eager to say that we respect the democratic process and the rights of all people according to the Constitution and the law.”

Administration officials, who spoke on the condition of anonymity to discuss private diplomatic exchanges, said they hoped that a combination of internal and external pressure on the council would persuade it to yield power and submit to civilian oversight. In addition to the public comments by Mrs. Clinton, other senior American officials have privately urged the council to revise its recent proposals to preserve power, the officials said.

The officials noted that since Mr. Mubarak’s ouster, the council’s leaders had repeatedly offered, then backed away from, some proposals only after street protests and public pressure, in a kind of prolonged back-and-forth that some noted reflected a true, if messy, democratic process taking root.

But administration officials and Egyptian activists note worrying signs. The military core of Mr. Mubarak’s government has “reasserted itself again,” a senior administration official said. “We don’t have great expectations that this is going to be the creation of a democratic system,” the official said, referring to the coming elections.

At best, the official added, the elections will be “a transition to a transition,” one that could leave the military as the de facto power in Egypt for years to come, as it was under Mr. Mubarak’s rule.

The military has said that it intends to hold ultimate political power even after the election of a Parliament in the coming months, and that it will play a role in drafting the constitution as well. It has refused to lift the Mubarak-era “emergency law” allowing arrests without trial, and it has sent as many as 12,000 civilians to military trials.

While the administration's changes in tone risk upsetting a pivotal ally where anti-American sentiment — and, in some quarters, support for the military — runs high, they are also drawing rare praise from activists here who say they appreciate Washington's help.

"I think that Secretary of State Mrs. Clinton delivered a clear-cut message to the SCAF, and I think they got that message: that the SCAF is not an elected body and must deliver the authority and turn over power," said Emad Gad, an analyst at the government-financed Al Ahram research institute and now a leader of the Social Democratic Party.

Mr. Gad contended that over the long term such pressure could only benefit the American relationship with a democratic Egypt. "I think more than 50 percent of the Egyptians think the SCAF is trying to kill the Egyptian revolution," he said.

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NYT

Europe's Contagion

Editorial

November 16, 2011 -- Two years of gross mismanagement of the euro-zone debt crisis have all too predictably produced a wider crisis of market confidence that now threatens the entire 17-nation euro zone. This week's formation of new technocrat-led governments in Greece and Italy has not calmed fears. Practically every euro zone country is paying the price in higher interest costs and ebbing economic growth.

The only country that isn't suffering — yet — is Germany, whose competitive export-driven economy feeds on foreign demand and an exchange rate held down by its neighbors' troubles. But all European countries cannot be Germany and run net surpluses, especially if Berlin insists on policies that keep factories shuttered and workers unemployed.

And German leaders are wrong if they think their country will remain unscathed as its major trading partners and neighbors unravel. Chancellor Angela Merkel of Germany has been talking a more pro-European line. But she is still insisting on growth-killing austerity as the price for European bailouts and still blocking the European Central Bank from printing more euros and acting as a lender of last resort.

Mrs. Merkel's advisers insist that she is doing what the German people want. That is not leadership. She needs to challenge her voters' simplistic stereotypes of southern European sloth and tell them the truth: The real threat to Germany isn't inflation; it is an economic collapse across Europe. And Germany has a huge amount to lose from a fracturing of the European Union.

European stock and bond markets are already treating that as an ever-more-realistic possibility, shunning even moderate levels of risk and pushing interest rates to unsustainable levels. As far as they can see, Mrs. Merkel and her fellow euro-zone leaders haven't come up with an adequate plan, sufficient political will or sufficient cash to halt the contagion. As far as we can see, they are right.

The political changes at the top of Greece and Italy are promising. Greece's new prime minister, Lucas Papademos, and Mario Monti of Italy are internationally credible economists, committed to making painful but much needed reforms, including liberalizing labor markets, shrinking overgrown bureaucracies, shedding state properties and rooting out corruption.

Given their training, they surely understand that their economies are not now strong enough to absorb more austerity, including broad new taxes or further sweeping service cuts. Mr. Papademos and Mr. Monti should press their fellow European leaders for a new and better deal.

Even with the best leadership, neither Greece nor Italy will be able, on their own, to restore their fiscal health and help slow the spreading financial contagion. That will require substantial and immediate help from their euro-zone partners, starting with Mrs. Merkel.

An all-out effort by the European Central Bank to buy bonds, lower interest rates and inject new liquidity into the markets may still calm the contagion if it begins in the next few days. The bank's new president, Mario Draghi, may be willing to play this role, if Germany stops standing in the way.

Mrs. Merkel must make clear that she will support the central bank taking on this expanded role. And now that new, credible leaders are in office in Athens and Rome, she and other euro-zone leaders need to meet with them and negotiate more growth-friendly reform packages. There is very little time left to avoid financial catastrophe.

Article 3.

New York Post

High stakes in Syria

Amir Taheri

November 16, 2011 -- As Arab foreign ministers met in Rabat, Morocco, yesterday to discuss Syria, one question was on every mind: Is the country already in a civil war?

Some of the facts on the ground suggest so. With more than 350 killed so far, November has been the bloodiest month since the uprising against President Bashar al-Assad began last spring.

Defections from the army, which started as a trickle, now look like a torrent. In October, the number was around 800. The best total now available is about 17,000. The defectors have organized themselves as the Free Syrian Army and are creating credible command-and-control structures.

Since September, the FSA has carried out a number of symbolic attacks against the regime. And now the "shadow army," as Syrians call it, seems to be planning more spectacular operations.

On Monday, the FSA claimed an attack on an army convoy near Deraa, the southwestern town where the revolution started. Official accounts reported at least 34 soldiers killed.

Yesterday, the FSA attacked the headquarters of the Air Force Intelligence Agency at Harasta near the capital Damascus. Since Hafez al-Assad, an air-force officer and Bashar's father, seized power in a coup in 1970, the AIA has been the nerve center of the regime's security system.

Also this week, reports surfaced of attacks by armed tribesmen on three military outposts near the Iraqi border.

Despite all that, it may be premature to speak of civil war in Syria.

In a civil war, a society is divided into armed camps that, initially at least, are roughly the same size. That's not the case in Syria, where the uprising is backed by an overwhelming majority against a government that's dominated by a small minority — the Ba'ath Party. To make matters worse, the Ba'ath is dominated by the Nusairi (Alawite) religious minority, a mere 5 percent of the population. Thus, Syria's is a nationwide revolution against a minority regime. Almost all Syrians agree that the situation is untenable. Assad's policy of rule by massacre has few supporters outside his clan. Judging by the revolution's most popular slogan — "Assad Get Out!"— a majority may support demands for Assad to stand down, as suggested by Jordan's King Abdullah.

Nevertheless, the Assad clan still controls enough military and financial assets to continue its rule-by-massacre strategy.

The result could be the disintegration of the Syrian army and the emergence of armed groups beyond the control of either the government or the Syrian National Council, the opposition's umbrella organization. That could lead to violence spilling into neighboring countries, especially Iraq and Lebanon.

Rather than speculating about a civil war, the Arab League and the international community should focus on the dangers that the Syrian situation poses for regional peace.

A Franco-British resolution on Syria won a majority at the UN Security Council last month but was killed by Russian and Chinese vetoes. The Security Council should take up the issue again — this time to debate the threat to the region.

Last month, Russia and China tried to justify their vetoes by claiming that the Arab states were divided over Syria. This wasn't true then and is less so now. The Arab League has suspended Syria's membership and condemned the rule-by-massacre policy. Arab

support is also building up for creating havens for Syrian refugees in Turkey, Lebanon, Iraq and Jordan.

Moscow had also expressed concern that, with Assad's demise, a new Syrian government might "ignore Russia's interests in the Middle East." Since the vetoes, however, the Syrian National Council has established contact with Russia and China to offer assurances that a democratic Syria would pursue "cooperation with all nations."

SNC sources tell me that they've also "opened a dialogue" with Iran, Assad's main supporter, amid signs that it, too, may no longer be so sure about the despot's chances of survival.

America must take the lead in mobilizing international support for the Syrian revolution. By removing one of the last regimes that still sponsors terrorism, the victory of democracy in Syria is in America's best national interests.

Article 4.

Guardian

Turkey has a key role in Syria – now and in the future

Simon Tisdall

16 November 2011 -- The Arab League's unexpectedly tough action in suspending Syria, ostracising President Bashar al-Assad, and inviting opposition leaders to talks in Cairo has outraged the regime in Damascus, which suspects a US-led conspiracy to impose forcible regime change. But the increased hostility exhibited by Turkey, Syria's most powerful and best-connected neighbour, may yet prove decisive as Ankara assumes a crisis leadership role.

Until the uprising tore apart old certainties, the Turkish prime minister, Recep Tayyip Erdogan, had invested considerable capital in improved ties with Syria, with which Turkey almost went to war in the 1990s. A turning point came with the 2004 free trade agreement. This interdependence now gives Turkey significant economic leverage. Ankara has already imposed unilateral sanctions and is considering additional measures including a cut in electricity supplies.

Erdogan turned the screw again this week, accusing Assad personally of "feeding on blood" after he failed to honour the Arab League peace plan. "No regime can survive by killing or jailing," he said. "No one can build a future over the blood of the oppressed."

Turkey's motives are not difficult to discern. Chaos on its fragile southern flank, and Syria's possible descent into civil war, would be reasons enough to prompt Ankara's intervention. But Erdogan was also incensed by weekend attacks on Turkey's embassy in Damascus and regional consulates, apparently orchestrated by the regime. The

government issued a formal protest and advised Turks against travel to Syria, a reversal of its proud open-borders policy.
Turkey also appears motivated by a desire to keep ahead of evolving Arab opinion. "It can comfortably be said, in light of recent developments, that the countdown to the end of Syria's Assad regime has begun," said Today's Zaman columnist Bülent Kenes, reflecting official opinion.
With senior Saudi officials and King Abdullah of Jordan openly backing the revolt, and the violence escalating, Erdogan and his foreign minister, Ahmet Davutoglu, who have long harboured regional leadership ambitions, seem to be positioning themselves for a post-Assad future.
In this push towards the Syrian endgame they plainly have the enthusiastic backing of the US, for whom they are effectively acting as a local proxy in opposition to external actors such as the pro-regime Russia. Given Erdogan's sharp differences with Washington over Israel-Palestine and the Iraq war, this coincidence of view is not lacking in irony. "We very much welcome the strong stance that Turkey has taken and believe it sends a critical message to President Assad that … he should step down," said Ben Rhodes, Barack Obama's deputy national security adviser.
In a series of statements, Davutoglu has insisted it is "no longer possible to trust the Syrian government". Adding provocation to insult, he underscored Ankara's support for the protesters and specifically for the Syrian National Council, an opposition umbrella group based in Turkey that is seeking recognition from Ankara. "We will continue to take our place at the side of the Syrian people's rightful struggle," Davutoglu said.
As bilateral tensions rise, suggestions that Turkey may physically intervene in northern Syria to create a safe haven for civilians displaced by the violence are likely to resurface. Several thousand

Syrian refugees are already sheltering inside Turkey, as are numerous Syrian army defectors. Possibly anticipating Syrian retaliation, the newspaper Hürriyet reported that President Abdullah Gül recently warned Assad would pay a heavy price for stirring up trouble in Turkey's Kurdish south-east.

Fears that a Syrian meltdown could seriously destabilise the wider neighbourhood are also driving Turkey's hardening response. Such a scenario could affect Iraq, where security concerns are rising as the US withdrawal nears completion, and even Iran, a close Assad ally.

For its part, the Syrian regime has pressing reasons to fear Ankara's animosity, as Gökhan Bacik pointed out in Today's Zaman. Unlike many Muslim countries, Turkey identifies strongly with Europe, the US and Nato. And in the past decade, Erdogan's Justice and Development party has made its brand of moderate Islamist politics acceptable to previously blinkered western eyes.

In other words, Turkey, with its majority Sunni Muslim population, furnishes a role model for the disenfranchised Sunni majority in Syria (and other Arab spring countries). Not only is Ankara encouraging revolution in Damascus, it is also living proof that Assad's politics of fear are outdated, that Syrians have before them a workable alternative paradigm, and that, after the revolution, the country's secular, Islamist and other sectarian traditions could fairly hope to co-exist peacefully, Turkish-style.

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Foreign Policy

Barack Obama's Foreign Policy

November 16, 2011

Foreign-policy credentials: As president, Obama has taken on a number of major foreign-policy initiatives, including a renewed troop surge in Afghanistan, the negotiation of the New START nuclear arms reduction treaty with Russia, the NATO intervention in Libya, the withdrawal from Iraq, ongoing trade negotiations with China, and of course, the killing of al Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden.

Overview: Obama is a much different candidate today from the senator who distinguished himself by his opposition to the "dumb war" on his way to the presidency in 2008. Obama has turned out, in many ways, to have pursued a fairly conventional, at times, hawkish foreign policy. He has had some notable successes, such as the bin Laden raid and this year's withdrawal from Iraq -- albeit on a timetable negotiated by his predecessor -- and the successful overthrow of Muammar al-Qaddafi. All the same, "apology tours" and "leading from behind" -- referring to an unfortunate description of Obama's diplomatic strategy by a White House staffer -- have already become buzzwords for Republican candidates. He has also faced heavy criticism on the left for a sometimes inconsistent approach to international law in counterterrorism operations.

But with a significant economic recovery appearing unlikely and fewer domestic achievements to point to than he might have expected, coupled with the international inexperience of his opponents, Obama may make his foreign-policy wins the centerpiece of his reelection strategy.

Advisors: Secretary of State Hillary Clinton, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, National Security Advisor Thomas Donilon.

On the issues:

Afghanistan/Pakistan: "We have put al Qaeda on a path to defeat," Obama announced last June, noting that the 33,000 "surge" troops he sent to Afghanistan in 2009 would be out of the country by the summer of 2012. Although a constant barrage of drone strikes and special operations raids have taken a harsh toll on al Qaeda, it may be difficult for Obama to make the case that Afghanistan has achieved stability or that Hamid Karzai's government can stand on its own without U.S. assistance.

Relations with Pakistan have deteriorated significantly under Obama's tenure, particularly following the bin Laden raid. He has pledged to "constantly evaluate" the relationship between the two countries going forward but says he would be hesitant to cut off aid that could "help the Pakistani people strengthen their own society and their own government."

Military spending: Backed by his then current defense secretary, Robert Gates, Obama announced last April that the Pentagon will lead a "fundamental review" of U.S. military capabilities in order to cut $400 billion in defense spending over the next 10 years. "We need to not only eliminate waste and improve efficiency and effectiveness, but conduct a fundamental review of America's missions, capabilities, and our role in a changing world," Obama said. Of course, major cuts could come sooner than that if the congressional "supercommittee" fails to reach an agreement on deficit reduction by Nov. 23.

Immigration/borders: Obama insists that enacting comprehensive immigration reform, which would likely include a path to citizenship for at least some illegal immigrants already in the United States, is still a "top priority," but with little congressional enthusiasm for such a measure, it has been pushed to the back burner for now. Meanwhile, deportations of illegal immigrants are continuing at a record pace, though the administration touts the fact that a higher percentage of those deported have criminal records.

Obama has substantially increased the number of agents patrolling the U.S.-Mexico border, but has also mocked the fence-building enthusiasm of Republicans, saying they won't be happy until there's a "moat with alligators."

Israel/Palestine: Obama's engagement in the Israeli-Palestinian peace process has probably been the most frustrating foreign-policy initiative of his presidency and the one on which he is most often criticized by his Republican opponents. Obama continues to support negotiations on a two-state settlement of the conflict, but his best-remembered statement on the topic is controversial: his suggestion that Israel's pre-1967 war borders be taken as a starting point for negotiations, a position fiercely opposed by Israel. More recently, the administration has confirmed that it will veto Palestine's statehood bid in the U.N. Security Council.

Obama's relationship with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu has seemed very strained at times. In a recently overheard conversation he told French President Nicolas Sarkozy, "You're fed up with him? I have to deal with him every day."

China: Obama has repeatedly criticized China -- most recently at the APEC summit in Honolulu -- for currency policies that he says have

a distorting effect on the global economy. The president has made a few cautious statements on China's human rights record but came under criticism for delaying a White House meeting with the Dalai Lama. This year, the administration confirmed a $5.8 billion package of arms sales for Taiwan that provoked a predictable Chinese backlash.

Foreign aid: In his 2010 address to the U.N. General Assembly, Obama announced an overhaul of U.S. foreign aid policies, which he vowed will place them at the center of U.S. foreign policy. In the speech he called aid a "core pillar of American power." Nonetheless, foreign aid to a number of countries was cut by Congress in the 2012 budget.

Iran/nukes: Early in his presidency, Obama made several overtures to Iran in an effort to improve relations. Critics say this engagement strategy went too far during the 2009 Green Movement uprising against the reelection of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, when the Obama administration was reluctant to overtly back the protesters. Since then, the administration has instituted a number of new sanctions against Iran that are aimed at halting its nuclear enrichment program. "We are not taking any options off the table. Iran with nuclear weapons would pose a threat not only to the region but also to the United States," Obama said in a recent news conference in Hawaii.

Trade: In October, Obama signed long-delayed free trade agreements with Colombia, Panama, and South Korea. On his trip to Asia this November, Obama is working to promote a new trans-Pacific free trade agreement. "We're not going to be able to put our folks back to work and grow our economy and expand opportunity unless the Asia-

Pacific region is also successful," he said. Obama has indefinitely put on hold a campaign promise to renegotiate NAFTA.

War on terror/detainees: Obama signed an executive order closing the Guantánamo Bay detention center as one of his first actions as president. The facility remains open, however, largely due to congressional opposition over where to house the remaining prisoners. Obama has put a halt to the "enhanced interrogation techniques" employed by George W. Bush's administration but has enraged some civil liberties advocates by authorizing the extrajudicial killing of alleged al Qaeda terrorist Anwar al-Awlaki, a U.S. citizen. Obama has also disappointed some liberal supporters by resuming military trials of terrorism suspects at Guantánamo.

Environment: Despite his stated support for environmental legislation and green energy, there has been little progress on passing major climate-change bills under Obama's watch. Thanks largely to Obama's public intervention, an agreement was reached at the 2009 Copenhagen climate summit, but in failing to impose enforceable emissions targets, the meeting was widely considered a failure. This year, Obama abandoned tough new air-quality rules, adopted early in his administration.

Russia/reset: One of the centerpieces of Obama's first-term foreign policy was the effort to "reset" relations with Russia. The president successfully negotiated the New START nuclear reduction treaty, though there have been significant disagreements with both Russia and his GOP opponents over the contours of missile defense. Human rights advocates have criticized the president for ignoring the erosion of Russian democracy. Russia has also continued to stymie U.S. efforts to impose tough international sanctions on Iran and Syria. Obama seemed to have made friends with President Dmitry

Medvedev, but relations with Russia may only get tougher, with Vladimir Putin's likely return to the Russian presidency.

Arab Spring: After a slow start, the Obama administration eventually came around to calling for Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak to step down, joining the NATO intervention in Libya, and supporting stricter sanctions against Syria. The president has been less outspoken about other Persian Gulf allies, including Bahrain, which hosts a key U.S. naval base. Obama has urged Egypt and Tunisia to "set a strong example through free and fair elections, a vibrant civil society, accountable and effective democratic institutions, and responsible regional leadership."

Other issues: Although he once described himself as a George H.W. Bush-school realist, in the past year Obama has learned to embrace humanitarian intervention, both in Libya and in central Africa, where military advisors have been sent to aid in the fight against the long-running insurgency by the Lord's Resistance Army. There's speculation that Nigeria may be next. It's a measure of how much things have changed in the last four years that Republicans are now attacking the Democratic president for trying to spread democracy and human rights at the barrel of a gun.

As the European economic crisis has worsened, Obama has been speaking out more in support of strong measures to protect the common currency. "Ultimately what they are going to need is a firewall that sends a clear signal we stand behind the European project and we stand behind the euro," he said during his recent trip to Australia.

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America in the Asian Century

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2011-11-15 – At "ground zero" in lower Manhattan, two empty spaces will be filled by water cascades, memorializing in a serene and respectful way the victims of the terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001. Next to them, a powerful tower, designed by the architect Daniel Libeskind and nearly completed, rises vigorously into the sky, a symbol of the triumph of life over the forces of death. One word comes to mind to characterize the impression made by this place, the site of an unprecedented crime: resilience.

In a building that houses what will one day be a memorial museum, one can buy a DVD entitled "9/12: From Chaos to Community." Ground Zero is the architectural and human proof that, despite America's current economic woes, it would be premature, if not dangerous, to write the country off as a declining power. America has the moral and intellectual resources that it needs in order to rebound. But what is necessary is not sufficient. In order to reinvent itself, if not to manage its relative international decline, America must proceed toward a rebalancing of its domestic and international priorities. In the immediate aftermath of World War I, a triumphant America withdrew from global responsibility, with tragic consequences for the balance of power in a Europe that was left to face its inner demons alone.

In the aftermath of World War II, by contrast, the US managed successfully to contain Soviet ambitions. Today, unlike in 1945, Americans do not confront an imminent threat. Russia may speak loudly (using its permanent seat on the United Nations Security Council as a megaphone), but it is a greatly reduced rump of the

Soviet Union. Likewise, while the nationalism of America's principal rival, China, has become more assertive lately, the communist regime's clear priority – indeed, the key to its stability – is domestic economic growth.

Indeed, the only obvious danger that the US faces stems from weapons of mass destruction, which could proliferate or be used by terrorist groups. But confronting this threat does not require a massive military budget or huge deployments of US troops all over the world. America has a much-needed opportunity to refocus on itself – to recover its inner strength without withdrawing from the world. As Richard Haass, the president of the Council on Foreign Relations, puts it, America must enter a period of "restoration" of its fundamentals.

American foreign policy starts at home, and that means reining in budget deficits over the long term, reviving economic growth and job creation in the short term, and addressing the country's deteriorating infrastructure. Indeed, America's "aged modernity" has become a drag on its competitiveness, as well as an insult to its international image and a risk to the safety of its citizens.

Moreover, imperial fatigue has set in. Recent US history has been characterized by cycles of enthusiasm about foreign engagement. In the mid-1970's, following the war in Vietnam, America, guided by President Jimmy Carter's moralizing impulse, opted for "regionalization" of its engagements. But, given that the Soviet threat still existed, this effort came too early (and probably was carried out in the wrong manner).

Today, by contrast, the starting point for a reassessment of American priorities is more economic than ethical. But the reasoning is the same, for it is based on the conviction that more America in the world today implies less costly and confused interventionism tomorrow. That means that US foreign policy itself – defined in recent years by

too much attention to the Middle East, and too little to Asia – must embrace a shift in priorities.

Of course, in the midst of today's ongoing Arab revolutions, America cannot simply ignore the Middle East. Nor must the US give up hope on the Israel-Palestine front, or on its efforts to contain Iran's nuclear ambitions. But it is in Asia that history is unfolding – and where the US must define its long-term global strategy.

Must the US, as Henry Kissinger suggests in his latest book On China, consider the prospect of a "Pacific Community" that, unlike the Cold War-era Atlantic Community, is not based on common culture and values in the face of a direct threat, but on common interests in an "age of rebalancing of world order"?

America's resilience may contrast with Europe's multiple weaknesses. But resilience will not be enough. The US must get back into shape to face tomorrow's challenges, and that means restoring economic growth, reducing deficits, and improving infrastructure. Paradoxically, only a more confident America can accept a reduced global status, because reconciling oneself to change is always easier once one has taken the steps needed to adjust to it.

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Thomas Fuller reported from Sacramento and Vivian Yee from New York.

Suit Against California Relies on a Court Case Won by Obama in 2012

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"Both administrations claim that the state laws they challenge impermissibly interfere with the executive branch's ability to enforce the immigration laws," she said. "But both lawsuits are also clearly designed to take on visible and politically powerful local officials whose vision of immigration policy conflicts with the president's and his supporters."

In a news conference on Wednesday, Xavier Becerra, the California attorney general, said he was ready for the fight. The state's laws, he said, were "fully constitutional and provide for the safety and welfare of all our people."

"California is in the business of public safety," he said. "We are not in the business of deportations."

The Justice Department challenged parts of three of California's so-called sanctuary laws. One restricts employers from cooperating with immigration officials. A second generally prohibits state officials from telling federal ones when undocumented immigrants are to be released from

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Protesting a speech delivered by Attorney General Jeff Sessions in Sacramento on Wednesday.

state custody. A third requires state officials to inspect some facilities that house people detained on behalf of the federal government.

Jennifer Chacon, a law professor at the University of California, Irvine, said the state laws had been carefully written to avoid direct conflicts with federal immigration laws. "I think it is clear that California deliberately tried to draft laws that involved core exercises of state police power in a way that did not run afoul of federal law," she said.

Each state law presents different issues, and courts may give varying answers depending on how directly the state laws conflict with federal ones. More generally, though, courts will take account of the Supreme Court's decision in the Arizona case, which called for collaboration rather than conflict.

"Consultation between federal and state officials is an important feature of the immigration system," Justice Kennedy wrote in the court's decision in the Arizona case.

Gov. Jerry Brown, a Democrat, has said that consultation is fine but that federal officials should not use California's resources to pursue undocumented Californians. The federal government, he added, may do so on its own.

"They are free to use their own considerable resources to enforce federal immigration law in California," he said in October in signing one of the challenged laws.

The Supreme Court has said that the federal government may not commandeer state resources to achieve federal objectives. In his speech on Wednesday, Mr. Sessions denied that anything like that was afoot.

"Contrary to what you might hear from the lawless open borders radicals," he said, "we are not asking California, Oakland or anyone else to enforce immigration laws."

"We are simply asking California and other sanctuary jurisdictions to stop actively obstructing federal law enforcement," he added.

But Professor Rodriguez said

'The state may not pursue policies that undermine federal law,' a justice wrote.

the commandeering issue was a substantial one. "In the extent the Trump administration's challenge against California, would effectively force state officials and localities to participate in immigration enforcement, the issue is a substantial and unconstitutional commandeering," he said.

Professor Spiro said that California may have the upper hand in the suit's early stages, as the issues in it are novel, leaving judges with substantial discretion.

The Trump administration has not fared well in federal courts in California in other cases concerning immigration, including ones challenging President Trump's efforts to restrict travel from predominantly Muslim countries and to rescind a program protecting some 700,000 young unauthorized immigrants from deportation.

But the ultimate fate of the suit will probably rest with the Supreme Court. In 2012, with what may have been unwarranted optimism, Justice Kennedy said he hoped that conflicts over immigration policy would be worked out through reasoned discussion.

"The national government has significant power to regulate immigration," he wrote. "The sound exercise of national power over immigration depends on the nation's meeting its responsibility to base its laws on a political will informed by searching, thoughtful, rational civic discourse."

Investigating Sexual Misconduct Accusations, Arizona State Suspends a Physicist

By KENNETH CHANG

Arizona State University has suspended Lawrence M. Krauss, a prominent theoretical physicist, while the university investigates accusations of sexual misconduct over a decade.

"In an effort to avoid further disruption to the normal course of business as the university continues to gather facts about the allegations, Krauss has been placed on paid leave and is prohibited from being on campus for the duration of the review," the university said in a statement released on Tuesday.

Last month, BuzzFeed reported that several women have accused Dr. Krauss of inappropriate behavior including groping women and making sexist jokes.

The university said it would not release any additional details until its investigation is complete.

Dr. Krauss, a professor in the university's School of Earth and Space Exploration, is director of Arizona State's Origins Project, a multidisciplinary research effort to tackle questions about life, the universe and complex social problems. He gained prominence for his book, "The Physics of Star Trek" in 1995. He later became one of the leaders of the so-called "skeptics" movement that espouses science over religion. He has also written essays and Op-Ed articles that were published in The Times.

Michael Crow, president of Arizona State, told The State Press, an independent student news organization, that the university had received no complaints of harassment against Dr. Krauss. The university started the investigation after being contacted by BuzzFeed.

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Dr. Krauss moved to Arizona State from Case Western Reserve University in Ohio in 2008.

On Wednesday afternoon, Dr. Krauss posted a lengthy rebuttal to the BuzzFeed article. He said many of the incidents reported by BuzzFeed were based on unsubstantiated rumors and others were distorted and misleading.

"Has my language or demeanor sometimes made others feel uncomfortable?" Dr. Krauss wrote. "Clearly yes, and for that I sincerely apologize. Nevertheless, the BuzzFeed article effectively paints a false picture of me and my relationships with others through a mosaic constructed largely out of anonymous hearsay and a web of often vague innuendo."

The university is not the only one to take action against Dr. Krauss. The American Physical Society and other organizations have withdrawn invitations to Dr. Krauss for upcoming talks. The Center for Inquiry, an organization that promotes secularism, suspended its association with Dr. Krauss on Monday.

On Tuesday, Dr. Krauss resigned from the board of the Bulletin of the Atomic Scientists, which is best known for its Doomsday Clock that represents that danger of atomic war and other calamities to the planet. In his resignation letter, he said he was resigning from the board because he did not want to distract from the organization's work.

Additionally, a conference scheduled for next month to mark the 10th anniversary of the Origins Project has been canceled. "What we hope to do is reschedule it for another time," Dr. Krauss said in an interview on Wednesday.

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REMEMBERING CAVALIER MAGAZINE

LAUNCHING A MAGAZINE

My friend Michael Simmons, who has been the editor of *National Lampoon* and *High Times,* observes that *Cavalier* hired fine scribes. A few examples: Thomas Pynchon, Philip Roth, William Saroyman, Isaac Asimov, Theodore Sturgeon. *Cavalier* was launched by Fawcett Publications in 1952.

Men's magazine *Cavalier* (motto: "For the American Male") was published the year before *Playboy* to whom it has often been compared, and back in the day tried to be seen as slightly hipper, more youthful and considered a bit more clever than its big name rival. Almost an anti-establishment *Playboy.* A slogan stated: "Your dad bought *Playboy*, you bought *Cavalier*."

I BECAME A COLUMNIST

I was invited to write a column, named "The Naked Emperor," for *Cavalier*, that was beginning to publish underground writers and artists. They paid me $1,000 a month. My first column was a report on an auction of two-inch squares from the hotel bedsheets slept on by the Beatles during their first trip to America.

There were 300 screaming young girls, off on a fetishist's holiday. Obviously, there wouldn't be enough items to go around, but it was announced that the Beatles' unwashed towels and bed linens were to be cut into two-inch squares and sold for $1 each. The price included a notarized statement of authenticity.

My second column was about Lenny Bruce—titled "Lenny the Lawyer," since he defended himself in trials He was arrested for obscene performances only because there were no blasphemy laws. I went to the bank and deposited my check, withdrawing half of it in cash, a $500 bill. Lenny was alone in his hotel room on Christmas Day when I presented it to him. And, with a large safety pin, Lenny attached the $500 bill to the outside breast pocket of his denim dungaree jacket.

AFTER JFK ASSASSINATION

In another column of mine, "Jack Ruby and His Dirty Little Secret," it began, "Lenny Bruce told me how all the night club comics used to Jack Ruby's "tattoo of a lady's *schmutzik* (translate: pussy) in his armpit." If it wasn't a fact, I was quite willing to settle for an apocryphal allusion which nevertheless crystallized the entire personality of that alleged murderer who wanted so very much to be liked.

I say *alleged* because upon Ruby's own death. Dallas District Attorney Henry Wade said he would dismiss the murder charge against him, a promise which has since been kept, although no such posthumous grace was ever officially bestowed on Lee Harvey Oswald. See, they grant you retroactive innocence only in the face of innumerable witnesses who were present at the actual event through the miracle of inadvertent televised coverage.

Now Jack Ruby's dirty little secret has been forever sealed away in his armpit by the hymen of history. Oh yeah, and at Lenny's funeral, that safety pin was still attached on his jacket.

JULES SIEGEL

Two years before Lenny's death, with his permission I published his obituary in my own magazine, *The Realist.* Before the issue went to press, he called his mother and a few others to let them know it would only be a hoax. The point was that he couldn't get work and his work was his life so he might as well be dead. And if people regretted that they hadn't helped him, well,

now they could have a second chance because he was still alive. The obituary evoked inquiries from newspapers, wire services, foreign publications, radio and TV.

"What's the meaning of it?" one editor asked me. "There's a lot of excitement at the city desk."

"That *is* the meaning of it."

A few years later, without my permission, Jules Siegel, the editor of a short-lived magazine, *Cheetah*, published a fake obituary of me. I thought it was funny. An Associated Press reporter called, and I explained that it was a hoax.

"Are you sure?" he asked.

"Of course. I would tell you if I was dead."

Siegel started writing for *Cavalier.* His first assignment was a profile of Sterling Hayden, an actor best known in *Dr, Stranglove or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb.*

Journalist Adam Ellsworth described Siegel's "Goodbye Surfing, Hello God" with his most famous example of rock journalism, but his most revolutionary was his article, "The Big Beat." It appeared in the *Playboy*-esque *Cavalier* magazine in 1965 and was one of the earliest writings he'd ever seen on the development of rock and roll, from slaves singing in chains on their way to America to Bob Dylan "going electric" at the Newport Folk Festival.

Then Jules' friend, Arthur Kretchmer, became *Cavalier's* managing editor. "When the editorial director later resigned," Kretchmer said, "there was a 24-hour hiatus before the new editor arrived." Siegel and Kretchmer had been discussing the possibility of publishing an issue on rock and roll, so to make it happen, Kretchmer went into the office at night and retyped the magazine's schedule to include their ideas.

When the new editorial started, Kretchmer handed him the schedules and said, "Here's what we're working on." The new editorial director suspected nothing and the rock and roll issue went ahead. Once the laughter died down, Jules talked for a good 25 minutes about

some of the ups and downs of his writing career and how hard it is to make a living as any kind of a writer, let alone a "rock journalist." and the people who created it, seriously.

Now everybody writes about rock and roll that way. Jules was one of the people who did it first. "Goodbye Surfing, Hello God!" is Jules's most famous example of rock journalism, but I think his most revolutionary is his article "The Big Beat." It appeared in the Playboy-esque *Cavalier* magazine in 1965 and is one of the earliest writings I've ever seen on the development of rock and roll, from slaves singing in chains on their way to America to Bob Dylan "going electric" at the Newport Folk Festival.

Jules Siegel died of a heart attack on November 17, 2012 at the age of 77. He was a brilliant author, but neither *Rolling Stone* nor the *New York Times* honored him with an obituary. Not even a fake one.

COMIC STRIPS

Art Spiegelman tells me his work at *Cavalier* 50 years ago:

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[Note in Wikipedia: *Maus* is a graphic novel by American cartoonist Art Spiegelman, serialized from 1980 to 1991. It depicts Spiegelman interviewing his father about his experiences as a Polish Jew and Holocaust survivor. The work employs postmodernist techniques and represents Jews as mice, Germans as cats, and Poles as pigs. In 1992, *Maus* won a Pulitzer Prize.]

COMiING AND GOING

I wrote some movie reviews for *Cavalier.* I recall that *Midnight Cowboy* was 50 years ago. I always went to two screenings. The first one I would go stoned with magic mushrooms. The second one I took notes. However, I got fired by *Cavalier.*

They declined to publish a particular column--my review of *MASH* as though it were a Busby Berkeley musical called *Gook Killers of 1970*-- ostensibly on the grounds of bad taste, but I learned that three wholesalers had told the publisher they were pressured by the FBI and would refuse to distribute *Cavalier* if my name appeared in it.

On top of that, my name was on a list of sixty-five "radical" campus speakers, released by the House Internal Security Committee. The blacklist was published in the *New York Times*, and picked up by newspapers across the country. It might have been a coincidence, but my campus-speaking engagement-bookings stopped abruptly. It felt just like a film.

OH, WELL

It was over for me, but it had been fun—like the issue with only the one large red headline on the *Cavalier* cover: "BEAT 'EM SENSELESS FIRST"—THE FREE SPEECH CONTROVERSY, BY PAUL KRASSNER . . . "Ironically," I wrote, "it is this concept of the total education experience *on* campus which I believe to be the basic significance of the much-misunderstood free-speech imbroglio at the University of California in Berkeley."

The sit-in lasted till 3 a.m. Next day, October 1, 1964, ten tables were manned again, and a campus policeman approached one of the tables (manned by the Congress of Racial Equality) where a dozen persons were seated. One was singled out and placed under arrest. But before you could say nonviolent demonstration, the police car was surrounded, its captors reaching as many as 3,000 students. During the late evening, bored fraternity men gathered and tossed lighted cigarettes and eggs on those sitting in the plaza. The demonstrators responded with silence.

Next day, 450 police assembled on campus to remove the cop car and its arrested inhabitant, but an agreement to negotiate was reached and the demonstrators dispersed. One of the folk songs to come out of the Free Speech Movement incidentally, was *If I Negotiate With You,* to the tune of the Beatles' *If I Fell in Love With You.*

Over the next couple of months there was a series of sit-ins and attempted negotiations, and then, on December 2, the infamous Sproul Hall sit-in. It took twelve hours for 800 students to be arrested by some 600 instructors of a new course called Introductory Police Brutality. These were from the lab notes student took.

There was a freshman co-ed at Berkeley who—long after she had forgotten what some professor spouted during an official lecture about Dostoevsky's *Crime and Punishment*—would remember, with perhaps a twinge of frightened pride, learning from a fellow demonstrator that if she planned to go limp when the police arrested her, it would be an act of practical feminine foresight to remove the earrings from her pierced lobes in advance.

So, now in 2019, fighting over free speech has been happening heavily at Berkeley campus again. Meanwhile, Trump grabbed a pussy on the Statue of Liberty. *Cavalier,* anyone?

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To: Michael S. Sitrick [redacted]; Jeffrey Epstein [redacted]
Subject: Fw: Alexandra Wolfe called from Newsweek

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Sent: 03/08/2011 11:09 AM EST
To: Jay Lefkowitz
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03/07/2011 02:09 PM	RE:	Subject

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To: jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: Re: You should see this movie/documentary

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i'm not sure the finance industry really had too much of a choice

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To: [redacted]
Sent: Sun, Feb 6, 2011 5:27 am
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"Inside Job" is rated PG-13 (Parents strongly cautioned). Some drug and sex references and pervasive obscenity, though not the verbal kind.

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Subject: FW: National Enquirer Comment Request Re: Jeffrey Epstein

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Cc: Cartwright, Lachlan
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Tonja--

The National ENQUIRER is preparing to publish a story that Bill Clinton used a private "orgy" jet to travel to Brunei for an extraordinary dinner with a royal accused of duping American women into "white slavery."

The ENQUIRER will report that Bill was accompanied by the 727's owner, billionaire pedophile Jeffrey Epstein, when he landed in the tiny South-East Asian country on May 25, 2002. His entourage also included two women who allegedly worked as "madams" for Epstein, luring teenaged girls into sex trysts with the tycoon and his powerful and famous friends.

According to The ENQUIRER's investigation, Bill spent the day playing golf at a seven-star hotel -- and then was invited to dine with Brunei's sultan, Hassanal Bolkiah .....who was charged with holding a deeply-religious Christian beauty queen as a "human chattel." Far from being embarrassed by the ruler's tawdry reputation, moreover, records for Bill's nonprofit foundation reveal that Brunei made a donation towards his Clinton Presidential Library that year of between $1 million and $5 million.

Please kindly attempt to provide any comment by 4 pm ET tomorrow, Friday January 30th to Lachlan Cartwright, Executive Editor, at [redacted], [Office] or [redacted].

Thank You,
Patricia Gonzalez
The National Enquirer

Office#[redacted]
E-mail: [redacted]

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From: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 1/12/2010 11:18:58 AM
To: Peggy Siegal [redacted]
Subject: Re: My Wall Street 2 Story

sorry you are sick, go slow.. no cleaning. stay in bed.. sorry..

On Tue, Jan 12, 2010 at 6:17 AM, Peggy Siegal [redacted] wrote:

Will call you later. I am sick as a dog with a cold. I am supposed to go to Dr. Magnani this morning for a cleaning. If you get a cleaning with a cold does it make it worse of just infect the dental hygenist?

Had a great lunch for Woody Harrelson and Ben Foster for "The Messenger" at Monkey Bar yesterday and hung with Clooney at the New York Film Critics Awards last night. Tonight is the National Board of Review and I am thinking of staying in bed till show time. Have a party for Clooney Wednesday nigh Graydon is hosting at Monkey Bar that we are working on.

I have to fly to LA Jan. 14 and I am worried...I have emailed three doctors this morning!

Will call later...Mattie keeps saying she is going to show me how to email photos- will try to do today and call.

I think I got sick in economy class from Lamu, Nairobi, Amsterdan, Newark from all those wanna be terrorists breathing on me in the planes.

Did you see "Avator". I do not have a dvd because it's 3D.
The white American marines are wiped out by black people painted blue....it's going to be highest grossing film in the world is an few weeks beating out "Titanic" and will win the Oscar for "Best Picture."
xoxo Peg

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From: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: Peggy Siegal
Sent: Mon Jan 11 19:28:25 2010
Subject: Re: My Wall Street 2 Story

terrific. i want to hear more about the trip

On Mon, Jan 11, 2010 at 6:32 PM, Peggy Siegal [redacted] wrote:

Wrote this for the February issue of AVENUE Magazine. Thought it would amuse you. Tell me what you think of it.

xoxo Peggy

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HD: Wall Street, Take Two

DEK: In the upcoming sequel to Oliver Stone's groundbreaking film, Gordon Gekko gets out of jail and back to business. Peggy Siegal takes us behind the scenes where she got herself on camera along with a few of her famous friends. Nice work if you can get it.

In 1987, right after director Oliver Stone won the Academy Award for "Platoon," he immediately turned to a domestic arena and began working on "Wall Street" in New York City where his father had been a stockbroker. Although the film was widely seen as a scathing critique of the culture of Wall Street, Stone has said that part of the film is a defense of capitalism, his father's vision of finance (as seen through the Hal Holbrook character) and an homage to his father.

At the time Oliver was also fascinated with the connection between the psyche of Latino Miami drug dealers from his earlier "Scarface" script and the American-born 28- to 35-year-old, white collar stockbrokers. Both groups had an animalistic need to obtain big and fast money. They shared an obsession with corruption and greed.

Oliver sent his actors to Bear Stearns for research, including then-newcomer Charlie Sheen, who played Bud Fox, a kid from nowhere. When he learns to cold call, and lands one big client, Gordon Gekko, Fox is thrust into the fast lane with a rock star financial mentor who teaches him corruption.

Oliver needed an old-fashioned villain to create drama, and he cast Michael Douglas as Gekko against type. Michael was not known as a heavy at the time, but as a charming, handsome, sensitive leading man. Oliver also saw the anger, confidence, salesmanship and style that Michael brought to the role. Michael's Gekko looked a bit like Laker's coach Pat Riley with his slicked back hair and well-cut suits, and it became Michael's most important role, winning him the Academy Award for the villain no one could ever forget.

When Gekko delivers his speech, "Greed, for lack of a better word, is good. Greed is right. Greed works," cinematic history was made.

"Wall Street" was set in 1985, a time before ten financial news networks broadcasting 24/7 existed. The entire financial services industry was largely unknown and Oliver Stone nailed it.

Four years ago, Wall Street's producer Ed Pressman decided it was time for a sequel and met with Fox Film Entertainment co-chairmen Tom Rothman and Jim Gianopulos. Michael Douglas was immediately on-board pending script approval. Steven Schiff wrote the first script before the global economic crash of 2008 rendered it obsolete.

Alan Loeb was brought in for a rewrite. Pressman asked me to meet Loeb at the Carlyle Hotel to explain the social rhythms of New York's financial high society. Whereas Gekko's character was modeled after '70s junk bond kings (Michael Milken) and '80s mergers and acquisitions killers (Henry Kravis), Loeb bases the new villain on hedge fund billionaires like John Paulson and Mike Novogratz, geniuses who have created stratospheric wealth beyond Gordon Gekko's wildest dreams. When Oliver Stone agreed to direct, he rewrote a portion of the script to focus on bankers as well as hedge funders, taking no screen credit.

This past September, Oliver yelled, "action" as Gordon Gekko, with long grey hair, comes back to life as he emerges from a lengthy prison stint shot outside of Sing Sing in Ossining, New York. Gekko is desperate to redefine himself in a different era. The New York Post runs a full-page photo of Gekko and New Yorkers immediately become obsessed with the filming of Wall Street 2.

A week into shooting, a glorious fall day. Ed Pressman invites me on the set at the Central Park Zoo. Oliver designs an elaborate tracking shot around the seal pool where Gekko, fresh from jail, walks and talks to Jake Moore, a young idealistic investment banker played by Shia LaBoeuf. They discuss Gekko's daughter Winnie, Moore's fiancée, played by Carrie Mulligan, who is also having an off-screen romance with LaBoeuf. Oliver played Cupid. Moore invites Gekko to the Alzheimer's Ball at the Metropolitan Museum

of Art. Gekko, who used to be a sponsor or honoree of such events, cannot even afford a ticket.

The shot starts with a barking seal jumping for fish, then pans down to the actors. Extras weave in and out. In one take Michael makes a wrong turn and ends up at the monkey house. Everyone laughs. The atmosphere on the set is courteous but quick and tense. There is pressure when you are making a sequel to a hit.

I watch the action on monitors while sitting on the producers' canvas chairs with Pressman, Eric Kopeloff ("Monsters Ball") and Celia Costas, who was a location manager on the first "Wall Street." They have asked me to be an extra in the Alzheimer's Ball scene and bring some friends to play rich Upper East Side socialites. Oliver wants over the top glam, go-to-the-vault jewels and couture gowns. "Give me the night before the Titanic goes down," were his exact words. Not a problem.

I pay a quick visit to Michael in his trailer on Fifth Avenue where he is resting. We go way back. I was his personal publicist when he won the Golden Globe and Oscar for Best Actor for "Wall Street" and we have remained great friends. Gekko is just as challenging for him the second time because of endless pages of technical financial dialogue. We discuss Catherine Zeta-Jones' Broadway debut in a "Little Night Music." Michael has a stack of partially finished handwritten thank you notes next to him for gifts received for their shared birthday party on September 25th at the St. Regis. Her 40th and his 65th.

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DEK: In the upcoming sequel to Oliver Stone's groundbreaking film, Gordon Gekko gets out of jail and back to business. Peggy Siegal takes us behind the scenes where she got herself on camera along with a few of her famous friends. Nice work if you can get it.

In 1987, right after director Oliver Stone won the Academy Award for "Platoon," he immediately turned to a domestic arena and began working on "Wall Street" in New York City where his father had been a stockbroker. Although the film was widely seen as a scathing critique of the culture of Wall Street, Stone has said that part of the film is a defense of capitalism, his father's vision of finance (as seen through the Hal Holbrook character) and an homage to his father.

At the time Oliver was also fascinated with the connection between the psyche of Latino Miami drug dealers from his earlier "Scarface" script and the American-born 28- to 35-year-old, white collar stockbrokers. Both groups had an animalistic need to obtain big and fast money. They shared an obsession with corruption and greed.

Oliver sent his actors to Bear Stearns for research, including then-newcomer Charlie Sheen, who played Bud Fox, a kid from nowhere. When he learns to cold call, and lands one big client, Gordon Gekko, Fox is thrust into the fast lane with a rock star financial mentor who teaches him corruption.

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"Wall Street" was set in 1985, a time before ten financial news networks broadcasting 24/7 existed. The entire financial services industry was largely unknown and Oliver Stone nailed it.

Four years ago, Wall Street's producer Ed Pressman decided it was time for a sequel and met with Fox Film Entertainment co-chairmen Tom Rothman and Jim Gianopulos. Michael Douglas was immediately on-board pending script approval. Steven Schiff wrote the first script before the global economic crash of 2008 rendered it obsolete.

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A week into shooting, a glorious fall day. Ed Pressman invites me on the set at the Central Park Zoo. Oliver designs an elaborate tracking shot around the seal pool where Gekko, fresh from jail, walks and talks to Jake Moore, a young idealistic investment banker played by Shia LaBoeuf. They discuss Gekko's daughter Winnie, Moore's fiancée, played by Carrie Mulligan, who is also having an off-screen romance with LaBoeuf. Oliver played Cupid. Moore invites Gekko to the Alzheimer's Ball at the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Gekko, who used to be a sponsor or honoree of such events, cannot even afford a ticket.

The shot starts with a barking seal jumping for fish, then pans down to the actors. Extras weave in and out. In one take Michael makes a wrong turn and ends up at the monkey house. Everyone laughs. The atmosphere on the set is courteous but quick and tense. There is pressure when you are making a sequel to a hit.

I watch the action on monitors while sitting on the producers' canvas chairs with Pressman, Eric Kopeloff ("Monsters Ball") and Celia Costas, who was a location manager on the first "Wall Street." They have asked me to be an extra in the Alzheimer's Ball scene and bring some friends to play rich Upper East Side socialites. Oliver wants over the top glam, go-to-the-vault jewels and couture gowns. "Give me the night before the Titanic goes down," were his exact words. Not a problem.

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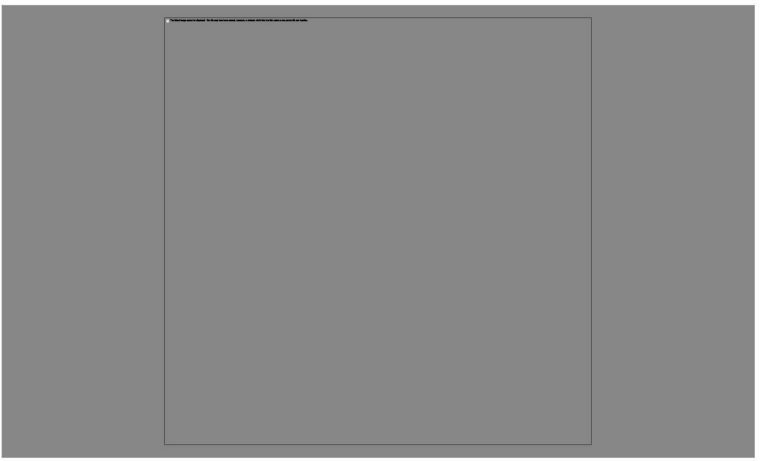

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Did the British promise the Arabs independence in Palestine?

In July 1915, Hussein ibn ‘Ali, the Sherif of Mecca, sent a letter to Sir Henry MacMahon, the High Commissioner for Egypt, informing him of the terms for Arab participation in the war against the Turks. The letters between Hussein and Mac-Mahon that followed outlined the areas that Britain was prepared to cede to the Arabs in exchange for their help.

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Trump's Saudi Arms Sale Is About Politics and Economics, Not Security
by Mitchell Bard

President Trump wants to use his emergency powers to sell billions of dollars' worth of weapons to Saudi Arabia on national security grounds. Congress wants to stop the sale because of lingering anger over Saudi abuses and the murder of journalist Jamal Khashoggi, and the usurpation of its legal authority to review arms sales. Both sides are ingenuous. The willingness to sell the Saudis weapons has little to do with American national security, and everything to do with economics and politics.

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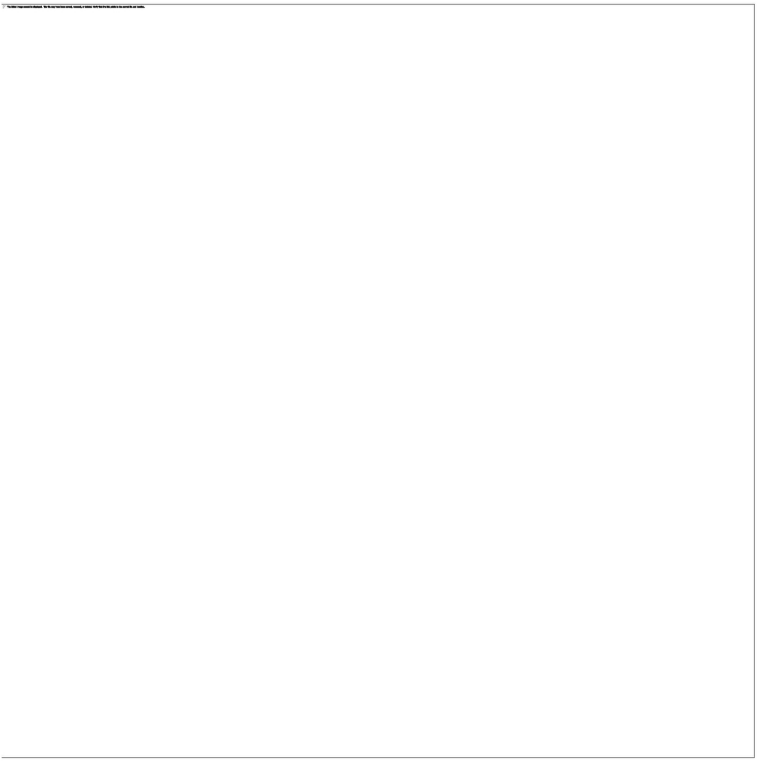

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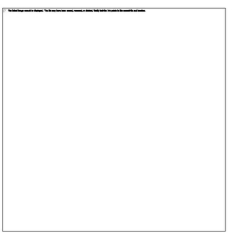

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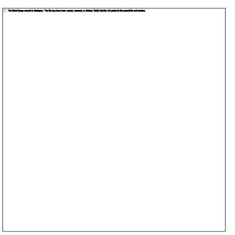

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New This Week

Arizona-Israel Cooperation

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The U.S.-Israel relationship is based on the twin pillars of shared values and mutual interests. Given this commonality of interests and beliefs, it should not be surprising that support for Israel is one of the most pronounced and consistent foreign policy values of the American people.

Today's interdependent global economy requires that trade policy be developed at the national and state level. Many states have recognized the opportunity for realizing significant benefits by seeking to increase trade with Israel. Arizona is one of 33 states that have cooperative agreements with Israel.

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Views on Israel of U.S. Presidential Candidates 2020: Amy Klobuchar

Amy Jean Klobuchar* was born on May 25, 1960, in Plymouth, Minnesota. Klobuchar is the daughter of Rose (née Heuberger) and Jim Klobuchar. She has one younger sister. Her parents divorced when Klobuchar was 15.

Klobuchar attended public schools in Plymouth and was valedictorian at Wayzata High School. In 1982, she graduated from Yale magna cum laude with a B.A. in political science. During college, she was a member of the Yale College Democrats, the Feminist Caucus, and the improv troupe Suddenly Susan. During her time at Yale, Klobuchar spent time as an intern for then Vice President, and former Minnesota Senator, Walter Mondale. Her senior thesis was "Uncovering the

Dome," a history of the ten years of politics surrounding the building of the Hubert H. Humphrey Metrodome in Minneapolis.

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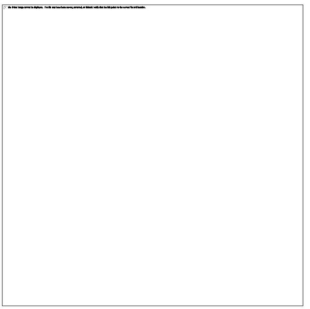
Quizzes



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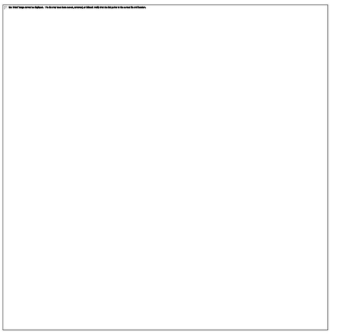

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Subject: Trump's U.K. visit and highlights from Apple's WWDC

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Trump's U.K. visit had its thrills and spills but not the drama some expected

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The United Kingdom's prime minister, Theresa May, shed a tear during a ceremony at Arromanches, Normandy, France, on Thursday. Photo: Jeff Gilbert/The Telegraph/Alamy Stock Photo

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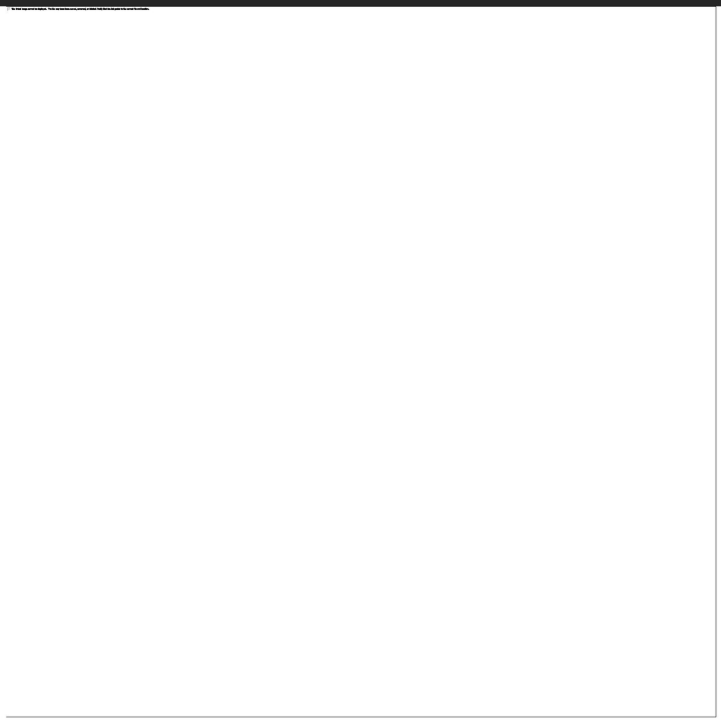

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From: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 4/12/2014 11:24:06 AM
To: [redacted]

These conspiracy theories are an aberration and an insult to the memory of the crash victims, including the late President himself. As a Pole who *is* at least somewhat aware of the politics and economics of Poland, and a journalist who follows world politics and news developments daily, I am severely disappointed at the number of people that are flocking to these conspiracy theories, and academics and professionals who propagate such ideas should themselves feel ashamed.

Firstly, there is absolutely no proof that there was any sabotage or subterfuge by *either* the Russians *or* the Prime Minister's political allies. Such accusations, then, without presenting any credible evidence, are slanderous.

Also, there would be no political or diplomatic capital gained by either of the "accused"... there would be little for the Russian government to gain - it would be a huge diplomatic embarrassment for the Russian government to be found guilty of essentially assassinating a head of state. Kaczynski was one of the strongest allies of the U.S. among European leaders, and even Russia with its assertive diplomatic policies would not risk a complete breakdown with the U.S. by killing a close ally. International condemnation would also follow, and the President - perhaps even the Prime Minister - would have to resign and wave good-bye to any political career in the foreseeable future. Yes, "even in Russia."

Similarly, for the Prime Minister's party, if he were actually complicit in the crash, that would mean he - or his allies - committed a coup d'etat. Also, there will be early presidential elections in June, which might actually go in favor of the President's party because of a sympathy vote. The "acting" Presidency is in the hands of his party for only two months... so, again, the Prime Minister and his allies have nothing to gain and potentially everything to lose in the June vote.

Conspiracy-monging cheapens a national tragedy

Political profit or loss questions aside, however, the conspiracy-monging seems to be taken as a way to discover who's responsible for the tragedy and thus somehow bring them justice. However, it is not a healthy way to deal with the tragedy. It is not conducive to national or personal healing. Furthermore, it disgraces and taints the memory of those who died.

It only cheapens the tragedy and, sadly, may foreshadow what's to come in the coming presidential campaign - the tragedy may be used by certain groups or individuals to propagate their own agenda and assume the presidency.

It is not so different than what has been going on in the U.S., with the "birthers" claiming Barack Obama is not legally the President because he is not actually a citizen, or even natural-born citizen. Not as morbid, of course, but still, in my honest opinion, ridiculous.

Baseless, nonsensical conspiracies simply destroys the abiltiy of the nation and people of Poland to move on and honor the memory of those lost, and cheapens the tragedy that has been felt by Poles as far away as Chicago

as well, and commented on with deep sorrow and respect by U.S. politicians from Mayor Daley to President Obama himself.

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To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: The New York Times: Cohen Gave Prosecutors New Information on the Trump Family Business

Cohen Gave Prosecutors New Information on the Trump Family Business
The New York Times

President Trump's former lawyer, Michael D. Cohen, discussed possible irregularities at the Trump Organization. He wants a reduced prison sentence. Read the full story

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Subject: Federal prosecutors subpoena Trump inaugural committee, source says - CNNPolitics

In case you missed it- Nick
https://www.cnn.com/2019/02/04/politics/sdny-subpoena-trump-inauguration-committee/index.html

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 4/7/2017 12:28:56 PM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: Re:

i asked him about trump and russians he said maybe some truth there,If you want to meet him just give me the wordjf

In a message dated 4/7/2017 8:21:25 A.M. Eastern Daylight Time, jeevacation@gmail.com writes:

> why dont you suggest to him that the real money making book is getting to the truth of the claims. unvierstiy of virgina. no penalty for fals accusations. . hockey team no penalty for accusations. . trump 13 yeara old rape accusation no penaltiy etc. mine is ripe with same
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Sent: 2/16/2017 11:51:27 PM
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Subject: RE: Re:

Would be conflicted out of everything to come

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, February 16, 2017 3:36 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
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To: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]; Darren Indyke [redacted]
Subject: Fwd: CNN Inquiry

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Reply-To: Melanie Hicken <[redacted]

[redacted],

I'm a reporter at CNN, and my colleague Blake Ellis and I have read that Bill Clinton and Donald Trump have both visited Epstein's private island. We are trying to determine whether there is any truth to the allegations that either or both of these men may have had sexual relations with minors while there. We know that you have been Epstein's pilot, so we're wondering if you would be willing to speak with us completely off the record. We are not focusing on the allegations against Epstein -- we are solely focusing on Trump and Clinton given the current allegations being levied in the press.

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Subject: Re: nuts

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From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Saturday, October 8, 2016 9:24 PM
To: Miller, Michael; Weingarten, Reid
Subject: nuts

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To: [redacted]
Subject: RE: Reuters / lawsuit against Jeffrey Epstein

Sorry, the suit is attached to this email.

From: Ingram, David (Reuters News)
Sent: Thursday, April 28, 2016 12:14 PM
To: 'Martin G. Weinberg'
Subject: Reuters / lawsuit against Jeffrey Epstein

Hi Marty,

The attached lawsuit was filed this week in federal court in California alleging that Jeffrey Epstein and another man, Donald Trump, raped her in 1994. We're planning to publish a story on the suit this afternoon, and we want to make sure it is fair. Is Mr. Epstein available to speak? Or do you want to offer a comment on this behalf?

My number is [redacted] and I'm available any time. I also just tried your cell phone.

Thank you in advance.

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From: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 9/22/2011 10:19:51 AM
To: Sultan Bin Sulayem [redacted]
Subject: Re: Gps GTX Smart Shoe

we will have dinnner at 8 ,, you can bring your maldives friend or anyone else. (no women). we should spend an hour together just the two of us. today tomorrow:? It is always fun to see you

On Thu, Sep 22, 2011 at 12:46 AM, Sultan Bin Sulayem [redacted] wrote:

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NEWS

Patrick Bertagna Interviewed on Travel Talk Radio with Sandy Dhuyvetter

Patrick Bertagna, founder and co-inventor of the GTX Smart Shoe, joins Sandy to discuss this new invention and what it means to patients and families.

The Executive Producer and Host of TravelTalkMEDIA is Ms. Sandy Dhuyvetter, one of the world's leading travel industry media specialists. Following a successful career as a pioneer in the

internet industry and new media in the San Francisco area, Sandy established TravelTalkMEDIA in 2001 to provide radio and web-based, online information to the U.S. and global travel industry.

Listen to the radio interview (MP3)

GTX Corp's Tracking Apps Hit One Million Dowloads

GPS Wolrd - July 12, 2011 - GPS Tracking Apps, from GTX Corp subsidiary LOCiMOBILE, have been downloaded more than one million times by users in 116 countries, and continues to be on the top charts of iTunes and Android marketplace, the company said. "The GPS Tracking app is the simplest way to stay connected to a child, parent, friend or business associate, quickly and accurately from a Smartphone or Internet-ready device like the iPad, iPod or Android tablet, allowing users to locate people, instantly with one simple touch of a button," said Patrick Bertagna, CEO of GTX Corp. "We also offer it at a price everyone can afford without compromising privacy."

Read the full article

GTX Corp... More'n A Million Served (GPS)

This App has managed to stay quite popular in both iTunes and Android online sites...

SatNews Daily - July 1, 2011 - GTX Corp. (OTCBB: GTXO.OB), a provider of real-time two way GPS Tracking and personal location services (PLS) has announced its LOCiMOBILE subsidiary's GPS Tracking Apps has managed more than 1 Million downloads with users in 116 countries and continues to be on the top charts of iTunes and Android market place. "The GPS Tracking app is the simplest way to stay connected to a child, parent, friend or business associate, quickly and accurately from a Smartphone or internet ready device like the iPad, iPod or Android tablet, allowing users to locate people, instantly with one simple touch of a button," said Patrick Bertagna, CEO of GTX Corp. "We also offer it at a price everyone can afford without compromising privacy."

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Professor Andy Carle talks about "Nana" technology and the GPS Smart Shoe™

Radio show called "Wriggling in the Middle", based out of Canton, Ohio and syndicated nationally through FOX radio network.
http://www.whbc.com/Wriggling-In-The-Middle/6636686

For anyone who would like to skip directly to the shoes, go to the link below, scroll down to the show listing (March 28) and fast forward to about the 26-minute mark. The conversation on the shoes lasts about 7 minutes.

Proximity marketing will push location based service revenues to nearly $13 billion over the next few years.

SatNews Daily - March 23, 2011 - GTX Corp (OTCBB: GTXO) and ADAM, Inc. have entered into an exclusive revenue share agreement allowing 123 Chambers of Commerce representing more than 100,000 businesses nationwide to push out proximity alert promotions, using the GTX Corp GPS/PLS Platform and leveraging its growing GPS Tracking Smartphone App user base. Gartner reports that 42 percent of consumers use their phone to check a store location, 31% use it for a mobile promotion, and 17 percent use their phone for the actual purchase.

Read the full article

GTX Corp. Joins with Chambers of Commerce on Location Advertising

GPS World - March 22, 2011 - GTX Corp., which provides two-way GPS Personal Location Services (PLS), and ADAM, Inc., a platform for Hyper Local Mobile Apps for Directories, entered into an exclusive revenue share agreement allowing 123 Chambers of Commerce representing more than 100,000 businesses nationwide to push out proximity alert promotions, using the GTX Corp GPS/PLS Platform and leveraging its growing GPS Tracking Smartphone App user base, GTX Corp. announced.

Read the full article

New Tech Is Helping Families With Special Needs

March 17, 2011 8:52 PM - MIAMI (CBS4) – New technology is making life a little easier for people with special needs and their families.

The GTX Corp. is introducing new shoes, loafers and sneakers, with GPS built into them. CBS technology expert Katie Linendoll said they can really come in handy for families who are taking care of relatives suffering from Alzheimer's disease. With a downloadable app, they can track them using the GPS or get an alert if the person wanders out of a pre-set safe zone.

Read the full story and view the video

Technology for seniors

Great Day Show - CBS KHou.com - Houston - March 23, 2011

Truly groundbreaking tech to change our lives

CBS News - Early Show - March 17, 2011 - The shoe uses GPS and cellular technologies. It gives a family member or a caregiver the option of monitoring real-time from the Internet or on your phone...

Watch the CBS Early Show video

GTX's GPS Tracking Apps For iPhone
Apps allow you to let family, friends know your location

Joel Mathis, Macworld.com - If the federal government tagged millions of iPhone users with GPS tracking devices, the American people—or, at least, Apple devotees—might protest very strongly. But iPhones these days come with GPS installed, and companies make good money furnishing apps that utilize that very feature. On this list: GTX, who offers a pair of $4 GPS apps—GPS Tracking and Tracking—that provide workmanlike solutions for users who want to keep an electronic eye on their loved ones.

Read the full article

Going Gray-Where Technology's Headed - Entering the Gray-Tech Revolution
World Market Media - Brittney Barrett - February 16, 2011

Over the next 20 years, 80 million baby boomers will enter their sixties and seventies in the U.S. alone. In the next 40, the number of senior citizens will double. For the government, this represents a huge financial burden resultant from rising Medicare and

Social Security costs. For industries focused on late-life care and creating products that cater to the aging demographic; however, this population shift represents a major opportunity.

Read the full article

Walk to Remember? A National Academy of Sciences Study Says Yes

February 13, 2011 - In healthy adults, the hippocampus — a part of the brain important to the formation of memories — begins to atrophy around 55 or 60 and even sooner to an even greater degree if one contracts Alzheimer's. Now psychologists are suggesting that the hippocampus can be modestly expanded, and memory improved, by nothing more than regular walking.

Read the full article

GTX's New Patent...Smart Shoe Has Heart In Its Sole (GPS)

Satnews Daily - February 09, 2011 - GTX Corp (OTCBB: GTXO) has a big heart that is manifested in their sole. GTX, known for customizable, 2-way GPS Personal Location Services (PLS) solutions, was granted its ninth patent for their innovative and potentially life saving GPS Smart Shoe technology.

By the year 2050, there will be 16 million adults with Alzheimer's in the U.S. alone. The multi patent GPS Smart Shoe™ will afford millions of caregivers the means to remotely monitor those afflicted with Alzheimer's that become lost due to wondering.

Read the full article

GPS Shoes – Footsteps to the Future…

World Market Media - Brittney Barrett - February 7, 2011

Every 70 seconds, someone in America develops Alzheimer's, according to the Alzheimer's Association 60% will wander away from their homes or care facilities at some point during their affliction with the disease. Worse, it's even more difficult to find a missing senior citizen than a missing child, as fewer people will take note of older person walking alone than they would a small child.

Read the full article

GPS Tracking Technology – How it works

GPS Tracking Apps are available for most smartphones.

Watch this video to learn how GPS Tracking Technology works and what it can do for you.

GPS Tracking Apps installed on over 850,000 smart phones

GPS Tracking Apps by LOCiMOBILE are installed on over 850,000 smart phones in over 106 countries.

LOCiMOBILE is a leader in 2-way GPS Tracking Solutions providing the ability to find your loved ones quickly and easily with one touch of a finger. But don't stop there, get creative with it; track your drivers in real-time, see when your relatives land at the airport… with turn by turn directions, you will never get lost again!

Read the full article

Locimobile GPS Tracker App Now for the iPad

Well it looks like the iPad's next leap is to become a GPS tracker. Locimobile, which makes GPS Tracking Apps for iPhones, iPods and smartphones is now taking on the iPad. From the comfort of your own home and on a much bigger screen, you can keep tabs on your spouse or kids and see in greater detail than before, where they are off too or hanging out. Will the iPad be the cause for the next big celebrity break-up?! Who knows but in the mean time you can use it to keep tabs on your own family for only $4.99

Proximity marketing will push Location Based Services revenues to nearly $13 Billion

Knowing where you are will give you the answer to the "where is" question.

Recent developments in GPS positioning technologies could drive revenues from mobile location-based services to more than $12.7 billion by 2014, according to a new report published by Juniper Research.

Revenues will come from sales of apps through application stores and other channels, but also from mobile advertising tied to those apps. In fact, the Juniper report notes that advertising will likely form an increasing share of Mobile Location Based Services-related revenues over the next five years.

Read the full article

GPS Technology Mentioned In State of the Union Address as Growth Driver

World Market Media - Brittney Barrett - January 26, 2011

"The rules have changed. In a single generation, revolutions in technology have transformed the way we live, work and do business" said President Barack Obama last night, during his second State Of The Union address to the 112th Congress of the United States and 1.3 million Americans watching the speech from their homes.

Read the full article

Patrick Bertagna interview with Bob McCormick from CBS Los Angeles, Money 101

January 17, 2011 - Being an apps developer can pay off handsomely when you fill a need.

Click here to listen to the interview

LBSN – What It Is And Why You Should Care

Marsha Ahrenkiel - January 13, 2011 - Shades of The Island of Dr. Moreau! (hint: Google H.G. Wells) Modern-day mad scientists (let's call them "software developers") have been merging social networking concepts with a range of other technologies and rolling out new hybrid beasts that could eventually change your marketing and public relations strategies.

One that we're keeping a close eye on here is a species known as "location based social networking" (LBSN) – combining short message service (SMS), aspects of gaming, smartphone technologies and GPS capabilities.

Read the full article

GTX Corp - Year in Review 2010

SatMagazine - December 2010 - GTX Corp is in the business of keeping you connected — the Company continues to be at the forefront of the personal location industry and debuting new technologies that impact how you ask the "where is" question.

Read the full article

Future Family: Life In the Digital Age preview.

The Discovery Channel - Nov. 13, 2010 - This patient education program explores how baby boomers the 78 million Americans born in the wake of World War II are embracing technology to better manage increased work and home responsibilities. Future Family discusses the GPS footwear by GTX Corp.

View the show - Part 1

View the show - Part 2

Wireless Technology on Black Friday: Smart Phones Good, PNDs Bad According to WedBush

World Market Media - Tom Copeland - December 1, 2010 -

The biggest holiday shopping days of the year has passed and many investors want to know: How did wireless technology do? According to Scott Sutherland, CFA with Wedbush Securities, the answer is pretty good – depending on which companies you're invested in.

Read the full article

Andrew Carle on Elder Tech Trends

Eldergadget.com - November 5, 2010 - ElderGadget's Michael Goldman starts the series with a conversation with Andrew Carle, an Assistant Professor at George Mason University. Andrew is also an expert on technology development for seniors, and is a consultant for the Nintendo Corp., GTX Corp., and several other companies about how to make their newest gadgets more elder friendly.

Listen to Podcast interview with Andrew Carle

How does a GPS tracking system work?

Patrick Bertagna, GTX Corp. - 10/26/2010 - Global Positioning System (GPS) is a worldwide radio-navigation system formed from the constellation of 24 satellites and their ground stations. The Global Positioning System is mainly funded and controlled by the U.S Department of Defense (DOD). The system was initially designed for the operation of U. S. military. But today, there are also many civil users of GPS across the whole world. The civil users are allowed to use the Standard Positioning Service without any kind of charge or restrictions.

Read the full article

GPS Elder Applications

Eldergadget.com - October 21, 2010 - The rapid evolution of Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) tracking technology is producing new applications of particular interest to seniors, their families, and caregivers. One of the most active companies in this space is GTX Corp. GTX is the company behind the patented GPS Smart Shoe™ , in partnership with footwear manufacturer Aetrex Worldwide. The shoe was developed to provide peace of mind for families with senior-age loved ones suffering from Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia. Available on the Internet at the GPS Shoe, Aetrex, and Foot.com sites, the shoe should also be available in retail stores some time in 2011, according to GTX Corp. chairman/president Patrick Bertagna.

Read the full story

The "Where" or Your Social Media Network - iCheck-In

World Market Media - Tom Copeland - November 15, 2010 - Checking in is a movement that's really starting to catch on, and companies are scrambling to develop and release check-in apps and services. GTX Corp committed to being the "better people finder", owns and operates LOCiMOBILE, Inc. which developsGPS Tracking location based social networking (LBSN) mobile applications, today released its 17th App - iCheck-In, the fastest and easiest way to "check-in" and stay connected to everyone in your mobile contact list and your Facebook and Twitter friends.

Read the full story

App News

On Saturday, CBS News broadcasted a segment on The Early Show called "Unique Ways on Keeping Kids Safe on Halloween" in which CNET technology contributor Katie Linendoll showcased a few charming gadgets to help track children while they're out and about. Naturally, GTX Corp's iPhone, iPad, Android and Samsung GPS Tracking Apps iLoci2 and GPS Tracking Pro were highlighted for their easy-to-use yet powerful features.

View the show

Patrick Bertagna GTX Corp CEO on the Peggy Smedley Show

Oct. 26, 2010 - wsRadio

Listen to an interview with

Patrick Bertagna, GTX Corp CEO,

on The Peggy Smedley Show

Click here to listen

GPS Smart Shoe ™ Wins 2010 People's Choice Award

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 12, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -

GTX Corp (OTCBB:GTXO - News) has won the prestigious 2010 People's Choice Award for Most Innovative Connected Location Device at the 4th Annual Locations & Beyond Summit this past week.

"We are honored to have won this prestigious award and look forward to continue to bring innovative and game changing technologies that transform how we utilize GPS tracking and stay connected to one another," says Patrick Bertagna, CEO and founder of GTX Corp.

Read the full story

Wall Street Reporter Interview

Audio interview with Patrick Bertanga, CEO, GTX Corp

Click here and then on Audio MP3 button to listen to the interview.

Safety afoot, via GPS, for Alzheimer's patients

USA Weekend - PEGGY J. NOONAN - October 17, 2010

A tiny GPS chip embedded in the sole of the shoe provides continuous tracking ... The GPS Shoe by Aetrex is available from Foot.com and GPSShoe.com now for ...

Read the full story

GTX Corp. (OTCBB: GTXO) Wins 2010 Peoples Choice Award

Tom Copeland - October 11, 2010 - World Market Media

The GPS Smart Shoe™ was nominated for Most Innovative Location Connected Device at the Locations and Beyond Summit that was held last week during the CTIA show and CEO Patrick Bertagna confirmed with us - GTXO had won!

Read the full story

With 675,000 Downloads in 91 Countries GPS Tracking Apps Leader GTX Corp Launches 3 New GPS and LBS Apps

GPS Tracking Apps Keep You Connected to Everyone, Everywhere

LOS ANGELES,CA - Tuesday, September, 28th 2010 - GTX Corp business unit LOCiMOBILE, Inc. is launching a series of GPS and personal location - based "apps" and web services solidifying its leadership position in the mobile LBS market, which mobile carriers are calling "Pure Gold".

Read the full story

Not All Who Wander Are Lost

Donna Fannin - Gather News Technology - October 17, 2010

GPS shoes are coming to a retailer near you. Why in the world would anyone want a GPS tracker in their shoes, you ask? Generally, they don't, if they know about it.

Read the full story

People Choice Tries on GPS Smart Shoe

By Peter Suciu - Kinetic Shift - October 13, 2010

While there are many tracking programs out there for children and even teens, GTX Corp introduced an innovative product aimed at adults suffering from Alzheimer's disease and other dementias. Many sufferers are actually in good physical condition and thus aren't confined to a room or even a house. To keep track of loved ones, the company came up with a novel idea – namely putting a tracking device in the footwear.

Read the full story

GTX Corp... Phone Finder (GPS)

Satnews Daily - September 28, 2010

GTX Corp (OTCBB: GTXO.OB) business unit LOCiMOBILE, Inc. is launching a series of GPS and personal location-based "apps" and web services.

The new apps all have a GPS component and are designed to add the "where is" factor to functionality. The Company launched on the Android market place Phone Tracking™ in case you lose or misplace your phone. More than 70 million phones are reported lost or stolen in the US each year, but while the loss of a phone may be annoying, the loss of personal and business data could be devastating.

Read the full story

Gadgets -These Shoes Were Made for Tracking

By Erin Monda - TMCnet Contributor - September 22, 2010

There is no end to the wonderments that shoes can achieve (a certain pair of ruby Mary Janes comes to mind) – and one company is pushing the envelope even further (although not quite as far as Oz).

I'm referring to GTX, a company integrating two-way GPS people-finding technologies into consumer products and applications. The company utilizes the latest in miniaturized global positioning system (GPS) tracking and cellular location technology, enabling subscribers to track in real time the whereabouts of people, pets, or high valued assets through its customizable

transceiver module, wireless connectivity gateway, middleware, and viewing portals.

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Costs of Alzheimer's will touch 1% of Global GDP in 2010

By World Market Media

The rising need for GTX Corp's technology continues to be influenced by the increasing numbers of elderly and those that are memory impaired, and so the epic battle of technology and illness wages on. ...

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Do you know what the Most Innovative Location Device is?

No it's not a compass or an astrolabe. It's not semaphore or a smoke signal. Not an RFID tag or a neon sign or phosphorous flare either.

Give up?

It's the GPS Smart Shoe™ recently mentioned in Forbes Magazine, developed by GTX Corp (OTCBB: GTXO.OB) and licensed to Aetrex Worldwide. Yes, a shoe…well a very smart shoe as it can tell a caregiver the precise location, bearing, history, speed and altitude of an Alzheimer's victim that has eloped or wandered. No small feat – pun intended – to reduce the overwhelming stress on the millions of victim caregivers while potentially saving thousands from injuries and death owing to exposure, accidents and criminal activity. The GPS Shoe also reduces the manpower drain on municipal services; fire, police and welfare agencies often enlisted to locate the mentally ill.

While a Finalist in the Most Innovative Location Device category of the Locations & Beyond Summit and the People's Choice Awards is a wonderful acknowledgment for the years GTXO invested in developing the solution and the promise that Aetrex has made in bringing the Shoe to market… the real winners are those touched by this devastating disease for which there is no cure, but now have a new measure of hope.

'Nanatech': Seniors Stay Independent With Tech Gadgets

Senior Tech - Ashlea Ebeling, 09.15.10

The GPS shoes from GTX (GTXO - news - people) tackle another senior problem--folks who have Alzheimer's who wander and are at risk of getting lost or injured. A GPS device in one of the shoes will alert a caregiver if the wearer leaves a specified area. Don't expect the latest styles from Nike (NKE - news - people) or Steve Madden (shoo - news - people) . The manufacturer is Aetrex Worldwide, an orthodic and medical specialty shoe maker. Roll-out is expected by year's end.

Read the full story

Keeping an eye on Mom and Dad

Remote monitoring technology aims to keep seniors in their houses and out of nursing homes

Over the coming months a raft of new-and-improved remote monitoring devices will hit the market, from GPS shoes that can track the whereabouts of wandering seniors to MedCottages, portable RV-like units equipped with motion and monitoring systems that allow seniors to maintain some independence from the backyard of their adult childrens' homes.

"As we age, this is going to be a growing trend," says Laurie Orlov, a Florida-based expert on so-called "aging-in-place technology" aimed at keeping seniors in their houses and out of nursing homes as long as possible.

"We have to get past the fear and antagonism among the older people who need it the most. I don't think they're that technology-ready, but the boomers, who are their adult children, certainly are."

Motion sensors strategically placed in the three-bedroom home where Howe has lived for 53 years feed information right to her daughter's laptop, detailing when she got out of bed (the Friday we chatted it was 9 a.m.), walked into the bathroom (9:15 a.m.) or hovered at the kitchen table where she keeps her pills (9:30 a.m.)

Even her blood-pressure reading (165/76) is fed to her daughter's computer, along with her daily weigh-in tally, providing a detailed graph which she often takes to her doctor appointments.

The only thing GrandCare can't tell Pierce, because her system doesn't include cameras, is if her mother actually swallowed her pills.

Monitoring and in-home help technologies will be a $20 billion U.S. business in North America by 2020, predicts Orlov, founder of Aging In Place Technology Watch.

Already some baby boomers are able to remotely lock their parents' doors, track calls coming into their homes and even see who is ringing the doorbell, in many cases right from their smart phones. Systems such as QuietCare, WellAWARE, FineThanx and SimplyHome are already fixtures in some U.S. homes and seniors' communities, although Orlov estimates fewer than 10,000 units are in active use because the systems can be so costly.

Next month, Paul Whyte, a Markham dealer of smart-home technology that allows ordinary electronics and appliances to communicate with each other, will unveil the GrandCare system at the Zoomer show in Toronto.

"I call it the invisible caregiver," says Whyte of Cybernetics Systems Inc. "The minute I saw this system I thought, 'There's something that actually makes sense.'

The key, of course, with all these technologies is that the senior be relatively able-bodied and sound of mind — most are of limited value if the senior is suffering from dementia, which is expected to become a major public health issue in the next few decades.

But developers are also working hard on that challenging front.

Sometime later this fall or next spring the first GPS-equipped shoe, the Aetrex Ambulator, will go on sale through www.gpsshoe.com orwww.foot.com.

Originally designed for children by Los Angeles-based GTX Corp., the new shoes are expected to retail for about $250 U.S. They enable caregivers to track those afflicted with dementia or Alzheimer's thanks to GPS and cellular technology that will relay their whereabouts back to a monitoring centre.

"Privacy may be a talking point, but it's not really an issue," says Patrick Bertagna, chairman and CEO of GTX Corp.

MEDCottage creator Dupin expects concerns around privacy will fade quickly as families and health-care systems here and in the U.S. become overwhelmed by aging baby boomers — more than 76 million in the U.S., 10 million in Canada — who start hitting 65 next year.

"I see remote monitoring becoming an integral part of health care as we all age," says Dupin. "One of the issues around aging in place is going to be making trade-offs. Privacy may be something we have to give up."

Susan Pigg focuses on issues about aging and baby boomers. spigg@thestar.ca

Tracking Deal

A downtown L.A. company that creates GPS tracking applications for cell phones has announced a deal to provide its friend-finding apps on Samsung smart phones.

The deal could mean more than 40 million more downloads, which would translate to increased revenue, for GTX Corp.'s application, which is currently available for the iPhone, BlackBerry and Android phones, said GTX Chief Executive Patrick Bertagna.

The LociMobile tracking applications send a GPS signal out to all of a person's cell phone contacts who use the app. Bertagna said the app can be used to meet up with friends or keep tabs on kids.

GTX has also developed a GPS shoe for tracking Alzheimer's patients.

Staff reporter Natalie Jarvey can be reached atnjarvey@labusinessjournal.com or at (323) 549-5225, ext. 230.

Read the full story

Senior Gadgets: GPS Shoe May Offer Peace of Mind to Alzheimer's Caregivers

By Teresa Steinfatt - July 1, 2010 - Safety of loved ones is a top concern for caregivers, especially those caring for persons with Alzheimer's disease.

Memory loss and confusion can set in without warning. For example, a loved one might set out on a walk or errand alone, wander off and not be able to return home safely.

Currently scheduled for retail sale this summer, the Aetrex Ambulator® GPS Shoe by GTX Corp will provide millions of caregivers the means to help easily find those afflicted with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia who wander and become lost.

Read the full story

Style and Safety Come Together with GPS Shoes For Alzheimer's Care

GTX Corp (OTCBB: GTXO), a provide of customizable, embedded 2-way GPS Personal Location Services (PLS) solutions, is bringing personal GPS tracking solutions to the 5.3 million seniors afflicted with dementia by signing a

four year, license agreement with Aetrex Worldwide, Inc. GTX Corp's eight patents for the GPS Shoe cover a GPS transceiver module that is placed within the footwear and transmission of location coordinates to a central monitoring station which disseminates the location data through the use of proprietary software, cellular connectivity, the GTX Corp middleware platform and the secure viewing portal.

Read the full story - World Market Media

Wandering Soles

Aetrex Worldwide Inc. has teamed with GTX Corp. to create the Aetrex Ambulator GPS Shoe, a therapeutic sneaker designed for people with Alzheimer's disease. The shoe comes with a tiny GPS tracker that alerts a caregiver when the wearer has strayed more than a set distance. It then sends the caregiver a Google map link that plots the wearer's location.

Read the full story

GTX And MNX — STAT Trax Critical Medical and Bio-Pharmas

SatNews - June 9, 2010 - GTX Corp (OTCBB: GTXO.OB), a provider in embedded GPS tracking location based services and MNX (Midnite Express), a worldwide specialty courier, have entered into an exclusive three-year contract for GTX to deliver thousands of highly customized, industry-first GPS tracking devices. Additionally, the GTX Corp tracking platform to the shipping company is included in the contract.

Read the full story

Find Friends and Family Mobile Apps

LOCiMOBILE [iPhone & Android]

LOCiMOBILE has a few great GPS tracking apps out at the moment. The two that I would like to feature are the free/lite versions of the software. This app supports up to 6 users (paid version is unlimited) and integrates with Twitter and Facebook. GPS Tracking populates your phone's built-in Google Maps with the locations of people in your private opt-in buddy list. You can let users

know where you are or request their location, and you can post your information to your social profiles.

Read the full story

GPS Tracking Apps Website to Track iPad, iPhone, Android, Blackberry Smart Phones

Want to locate all your friends with smart phones (ipad, ipod, iphone, android, blackberry) but you don't have one? The latest technology from GTX Corp allows you to do just that – www.gpstrackingapps.com high-tech website enables you to locate your family, friends and coworkers (who have downloaded the GPS Tracking App) instantly, in real time, even if you don't have a smart phone. http andwww.locimobile.com are proud members of the http GTX Corp (OTCBB: GTXO.OB) family of products and services. people locator, people finder, gps tracking, gps tracking app, location based social networking, iphone Friend finder, android, top downloads, gps apps, iPad, blackberry, gps shoe, GTXO, gtxcorp, top apple downloads

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Style and Safety Come Together with GPS Shoes For Alzheimer's

Senior Housing News - GTX Corp (OTCBB: GTXO), a provide of customizable, embedded 2-way GPS Personal Location Services (PLS) solutions, is bringing personal GPS tracking solutions to the 5.3 million seniors afflicted with dementia by signing a four year, ...

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Keeping track of seniors with Alzheimer's

Rosemary McClure, Special to the Los Angeles Times - May 29, 2010 - The email alert shouted its message: "Missing Person with Alzheimer's. PLEASE HELP." It was sent to Alzheimer's Assn. chapters and to law enforcement officials within hours after an Orange County woman disappeared while on a short trip to visit a friend.

The woman had set out in her car, made a wrong turn and became confused, says her family, who asked that her name not be used to protect her privacy.

Read the full story

Resources and Technology to Help Caregivers Cope

Kirk Johnson - NYTimes.com - May 4, 2010 - One Alzheimer's wanderer in Arizona had lost much of his memory, but not, apparently, his interest in fashion: he never left the house without a beloved baseball cap on his head. So a trick the family used to keep the man around was to hide his caps.

Search-and-rescue experts who deal with dementia patients also recommend alarms on doors that sound when opened if a proper code is not entered, along with posters or wallpaper images that disguise or conceal doors. Sometimes a simple large, emphatic sign on every door saying "Stop!" will deter a wanderer.

Read the full story

New App craze brings back the 1990's

World Market Media - April 9, 2010 - Every Portfolio manager I've ever known loves to find a sector with wind at it's back..the early users of the "CrackBerry" knew (Nasdaq: RIMM) was the stock he/she needed to invest in because every person on Wall Street had one. This phenomena doesn't occur often and RIMM"s are as rare as Australopithecus. I observe the current app craze as the new cycle for lightning quick revenues based on the size of the market itself. Certainly anyone with an iPhone or Android phone has imagined that they could build an app when they got home that night…I know I did.

I can tell you from experience that when Kleiner Perkins doubles the size of its venture fund specific to app's you know your watching the ship turning in the harbor. This is a unique space with wind at it's back and certainly the app's market is a niche to watch, we found this company and had a chance to speak with Patrick Bertagna at GTX Corp (OTCBB:GTXO) its Founder/ Chairman and CEO. He had some interesting comments about how the company has evolved and found some traction with its wholly owned subsidiary LOCiMOBILE Inc. Bertagna commented "With 500 million smart phones entering the market place, I believe we are at the tip of the next

disruptive wave. Apps will become as ubiquitous as the device they live on and that makes this new frontier a game changer" Certainly being on the iTunes top ten highest grossing list puts us at the forefront of this coming wave."

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World Market Media Announces the Launch of the WMM NanoCap and MicroCap Indices

WEST PALM BEACH, April 19, 2010 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) – World Market Media, Inc. ("WMM"), a high traffic stock market, news data website providing cutting edge new media products and services to publicly traded companies worldwide, announced today the launch of the WMM NanoCap Index and the WMM MicroCap Index.

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GTX Corp. Inks Global Licensing Deal with Aetrex Worldwide

SGI - March 24, 2010 - The four-year, exclusive contract brings Los Angeles-based GTX a step closer to bringing its personal GPS tracking solutions to 5.3 million seniors afflicted with dementia. Aetrex is slated to begin selling the Aetrex Ambulator GPS shoe this summer through its website, www.foot.com, at www.gpsshoe.com and at a select group of assisted living facilities in the U.S.

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New Running Shoes Could Include Embedded GPS

GPS-powered trail running shoes may be on the horizon

Michael Barkoviak - March 17, 2010 - GTX Corporation may be one step closer to trail running shoes that have integrated GPS directly into the shoes. GPS use has increased in the cycling and running worlds, as it is used to accurately track time, distance, and speed. There has been discussion of GPS-enabled running shoes in the past, but nothing significant ever materialized.

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GPS in your shoe?

Yes GTX Corp. has a GPS shoe that can be worn while a family member is walking or jogging that reports your location to other family members ...

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GTX Corporation - Year In Review

GPS "People Tracking" continues to garner both increased opportunity and adoption worldwide — PLS technology has been the focus of our business for the past seven years. GTX Corp., a leader in Personal Location Services, develops and license's 2-way GPS people finding technologies which seamlessly integrate with consumer products and enterprise applications. GTX Corp uses the latest miniaturized, low power consumption hardware technology in its GPS and cellular location devices and provides a fully customizable back-end portal enabling subscribers to use real time tracking to obtain the whereabouts of people, pets, or valued assets. Through its miniaturized transceiver module, wireless connectivity gateway, smart phone Apps, customizable middleware, and viewing portal, GTX Corp offers a complete end to end solution.

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BEAM: Game Plays...

SatMagazine.com : November 2009 - With this issue's focus on the Latin American and MENA markets, one of the most interesting news items deals with Rio de Janeiro's win of the 2016 Winter Olympics. Companies who bid for, and win, the broadcasting rights to the 2016 Summer Olympics in Rio de Janeiro are certain to enjoy substantial profits, and Latin American countries and communities are already celebrating this award by the Olympic Committee.

According to GTX Corp., a firm whose base is in the Personal Location Services businesses, Latin America has increased its adoption of Location Based Services by a factor of 10 from 2008 to 2009. Carlos Briceno, the firm's Vice President of Business Development, states that the category with the highest total spending in South and Central America is in "People Tracking," which has been the exact focal point of GTX Corp for the past seven years.

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GTX Corp Annual Update - Vista Partners
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We Know Where You Are

Phoenix, AZ --(www.USEquityNews.com)-- 03/12/2009 - If the above headline sounds a bit spooky, be prepared for things to get a lot spookier in the coming years - but also a lot more useful, valuable and fun. That's because electronic technology has once again taken a turn that could, like the cell phone, affect much of your waking life, either directly or indirectly.

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GTX Corp brings personal location-based services to the masses with Google Maps API Premier Business

Wherever you go, there you are, goes the saying – but others might have a tough time finding you, at least until now. With GTX Corp's Personal Location Services, people can go online and, via an intuitive interface, track the exact location of loved ones, or even their high-value assets. GTX offers miniaturized assisted Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) tracking and cellular location-transmitting technology for consumer products and applications. The company's business model is to deliver solutions to consumers in a wide variety of wearable location devices, from shoes to tiny clip-on devices no larger than a small matchbox, by licensing its core technology to branded consumer product partners.

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GPS-Equipped Shoes Keep Track of Wanderers

Tuesday, August 11, 2009 - Caring for a loved one with dementia is worrisome, especially if that person is prone to taking flight. Statistics suggest that 60 percent of people with Alzheimer's

disease will get lost at least once, said Andrew Carle, director of George Mason University's senior housing administration program.

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Keep Track of Your Kids This Summer

From GPS to Temporary Tattoos With Contact Info, Keep Your Kid Safe This Summer

ABC News - Good Morning America - July 31, 2009 - Those of you with iPhone know that there are many GPS applications. One of the latest is the Locimobile. Ideal for the 3.0 family (you and your teen need to have the phone). You download the app to your phones, and then your teen lets you check on his or her whereabouts, perhaps in exchange for getting an iPhone in the first place. The Locimobile app allows you to see exactly where your child or children are on a map. You can monitor several kids at one time.

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Understanding Dementia And 'Wandering'

NPR - USA - July 14, 2009 - A shoe company, Aetrex Worldwide, and a firm that makes global positioning devices, GTX Corp., have created shoes containing GPS technology for wanderers to ...

GTX in Sports Illustrated

June 29, 2009 - GTX, a technology company, and Aetrex Worldwide have announced plans for shoes containing a GPS chip that will allow family members or saftey personnel to locate anyone wearing the shoes through online tracking software.

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GPS Tech Review:

Interviews with Leading GPS Innovators

GPS Tech Review is a forum for current news stories and interviews with the leading innovators of GPS-enabled personal location services.

Abductors of Children May Run, But Today Code Amber and SA-Announce Make it Much More Difficult for Them to Hide

Timely missing person's alerts and rich graphics delivered to your phone.

Mandeville, LA (PRWEB) June 25, 2009 --www.CodeAmber.com News Service the nation's leading internet and digital display missing persons alert service, a wholly owned subsidiary of www.GTXCorp.com (GTXO.OB), has expanded its multimillion viewer reach with an additional 2 million www.syn-apps.comsubscribers. SA-Announce, Syn-Apps' notification system, is a feature-rich communication application that works with Cisco Unified Communications Manager to distribute alerts across enterprises such as; NASA, Tiffany & Co and Martha Stewart Living, as well as numerous schools and government offices. The Code Amber alerts will be available to the SA-Announce subscribers and accessible in real-time appearing on their VOIP enabled phones.

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GPS shoe to track Alzheimer's patients

A new shoe outfitted with a GPS chip aims to offer peace of mind to Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers.

London, England (CNN) -- June 10, 2009 -- The embedded GPS tracking system will allow the wearer of the shoe to be located instantly online and for their whereabouts to be monitored in real time.

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GTX Corp in Sports Intelligence Magazine

May 2009 - GTX Corp., which markets patented two-way GPS Personal Location Services (PLS) solutions, will launch two new applications this summer - expanding its LOCi brand with iLOCi2 and Code Mobile.

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Kids Sneakers That Know Where They Are

Castro Valley Forum - CA, USA - By : Michael Singer : 10/16/07

There is a trend in high-tech that recommends adding location-based services to anything and everything. But it has me pulled between wanting to see really cool gadgets and avoiding a Big Brother-like society.

The latest is a new high-tech tennis shoe coming to the market that lets parents and guardians track the movements of their family using Global Positioning Systems or GPS technology.

Called the "Smart Shoe," the miniature device is inserted in the sole of the low-top sneaker. An antenna that runs up the back of the footwear communicates with satellites and relays a location back to a subscription Web site service for easy viewing. Los Angeles-based GTXC, which makes the devices and the service, said it is hoping to put Smart Shoes in stores by the end of the year. Shoes with the technology could cost between $100 and $200. The tracking service is expected to cost about $20 a month.

Follow That Kid

Today's technology makes it easier for parents to know where their kids are and what they're doing.

By Joe Burris | Baltimore Sun | July 1, 2007

Michelle Smith had been reluctant to buy a cell phone for her 7-year-old daughter, Daysha. Then one day in April, a substitute teacher placed the Radford, Va., girl on the wrong school bus. Instead of being dropped off at her older sister's after-school program as planned, Daysha was sent home - only to find the doors locked.

As she sat on her front porch crying, her mother drove around town, searching frantically for the girl. No one at the school could tell her which bus the girl had been put on.

"Then my next-door neighbor called," said Smith, "and said, 'I have your baby.' "

The scary moment had a happy ending, but Smith didn't want to take a chance on losing her daughter again. So she did what many other parents are doing - she bought her child a cell phone equipped with an electronic device that could keep track of her whereabouts.

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Tracking technology hits the ground running.

Wherever you go, there you are. And we know where you are.

By Nancy Francis

GPS technology will soon be at your feet, offering peace of mind to loved ones of Alzheimer's sufferers, people with autism, active preschoolers and others who might wander into harm's way or get lost.

A Los Angeles-based company that sees opportunity in the merging of GPS tracking technology and footwear, has developed several prototypes of GPS tennis shoes.

GTX Corporation is having discussions with various footwear manufactures (including some in Oregon) about licensing its technological designs and connectivity system.

During a recent visit to Portland, GTX Corp CEO Patrick Bertagna showed KGW a prototype of the company's GPS shoe.

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Mobile Ways to Keep Track of Your Kids

By Lori Tucker, (WATE) Knoxville, TN -- June 7, 2007

As technology makes our society more mobile, there are more mobile ways to keep track of your loved ones including cell phones, car trackers and even shoes. GPS shoes That's right, an LA company has patented a GPS system in a shoe.

Xplorer Smart Shoes, made by GTX Corp., are able to track the person wearing them in real time or by remote surveillance.

GTX says the shoes work particularly well for: children, people with Alzheimer's disease, outdoor adventures, military, police, fire and public safety workers.

IN THE PIPELINE: Tracking All The Uses For Positioning Chips

By Donna Fuscaldo - DowJones Newswire - May 1, 2007

For Patrick Bertagna, the eureka moment came a few years ago when watching the coverage of the Elizabeth Smart abduction. After spending years helping companies track their products via software, Bertagna decided it was time to do something that mattered.

So the serial entrepreneur, armed with a couple of checks from friends, launched Global Trek Xploration Corp., a Los Angeles-based company that's developing shoes embedded with a global positioning chip. The shoes will enable parents to monitor their children's every movement and caregivers to keep real time tabs on elderly or sick people.

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Top-Notch Security

M2M - Specialty Publications - April 6, 2007

M2M technology providers and system integrators often cite efficiency improvements and new revenue opportunities as common indicators of return-on-investment. However, as more and more customers use machine-to-machine applications to collect data, security has not only become a top-notch priority for end users and OEMs (original equipment manufacturers) but also a highly valued part of fostering a positive ROI.

According to IDC Corp., www.idc.com, Framingham, Mass., as devices enabling a mobile workforce continue to shrink in size, the increased likelihood of losing devices, such as laptops, mobile phones, BlackBerrys, has caused growing concern over the sensitive corporate information they contain.

Smart Shoes Get Smarter

M2M - Specialty Publications - April 2, 2007

Smart shoes just got a little smarter. The newest models of GPS-enabled (global positioning system) shoes from Global Trek Xploration Corp. (GTXC), www.gtxcorp.com, Los Angeles, Calif., will now be equipped with wireless and location modules from Enfora Inc.,www.enfora.com, Plano, Texas.

GTXC chose Enfora's Enabler IIG-A-GPS modules for its robust and accurate platform, company executive say. Eric Stalnaker vice president of business development at GTXC explains, "Enfora and the Enabler II provide us with an integrated approach to software, Internet connectivity, and customization that lets us focus on our product and service offering."

Wireless Briefs

by Andrew D. Smith | Dallas Morning News | Thursday, March 29, 2007

Few at conference get to soul of GPS shoe

Satellite tracking services were expected to be one of the big attractions at this year's big wireless conference in Orlando, but the satellite shoe seemed to surprise most of the people walking around the convention floor.

Many passers-by Wednesday furrowed their brows or shook their heads at what appeared to be a silly toy for spoiled yuppie joggers. Only a few investigated long enough to realize that the GPS

shoe may well be one of the least frivolous prototypes on display among the 1,100 exhibitors. Developers plan to sell the device as a way to track mentally disabled people or seniors who have Alzheimer's disease.

Where would you be without GPS?

Perhaps carrying fewer gadgets: The technology is being added to shoes, MP3 players, dogs

By Carolyn Y. Johnson | Boston Globe | February 19, 2007

This month, GTX Corp. launched a line of Xplorer Smart GPS shoes that transform sneakers into a wearable LoJack system.

ABI Research found that the number of people in North America who subscribe to GPS-enabled location-based services more than doubled between 2005 and 2006, from 1.6 to 3.9 million. The number of subscribers is projected to rocket to 52 million in 2011.

That means companies working in what used to be a niche market have been enjoying explosive growth. Revenues at TomTom NV, a Concord-based maker of personal navigation products, have increased more than 500-fold since 2001, from $2.5 million to an estimated $1.7 billion last year. Garmin's business has exploded into the mainstream, too, and the company ran its first Super Bowl ad this year. Boston-based start-up Skyhook Wireless brings location awareness to any device with WiFi, and announced a major partnership this month with GPS platform maker SiRF.

Xplorer shoes offer advanced personal location services

from Wearable Electronics

January 29, 2007 - We've written several times about the concept of electronically fencing dogs and cats for their safety, or the safety of others. Similarly, as GPS technologies have become commercially viable, of tracking assets and loved ones to ensure their safety. Now personal location services company GTXC Corporation, is set to unveil a line of Xplorer Smart GPS shoes at the World Shoe Association (WSA) in Las Vegas on February 1 which offer a range of new opportunities. Xplorer shoes incorporate a small and robust GPS tracking device which hooks up with GTXC's internet user portal to offer a very compelling array of personal location services.

Integrated GPS Shoes by GTXC

Getoutdoors.com Outdoor Blog - Friday, February 2. 2007

Integrated GPS Shoes by GTXC Though originally made to track patients and kids, we're sure the shoes will be integrated soon with the Nike + Ipod so you can track your run in your personal Google mashup. Or hide it in your wife's purse to see whether she's banging San Francisco's mayor, Gavin Newsom. Or something like that. The system from GTXC has a sophisticated GPS integrated into the shoe, which communicates directly with a satellite, which then relays locations in real-time to their monitoring center and made available via internet or phone. Predetermined geographic areas can also be defined and alerts sent when the person being tracked leaves or enters the area. And don't worry, they already have a product for outdoor activities called the Wearable Caddy.

New Smart GPS Shoes

Manisha Kanetkar - Thursday, 1 February 2007

Keeping track of your loved ones has never been so easy (or so spy-like) with the new Xplorer smart GPS shoes designed by GTXC.

The company boasts the shoes incorporate the smallest, most powerful and robust GPS tracking device currently available. GTXC says they are ideal for caretakers of children or the elderly to easily monitor the location of their charges.

So, for example, they can preset perimeters of safe zones or unsafe zones, and then receive mobile phone alerts if a perimeter is breached by the wearer. This is handled by what the company calls its 'set-it-and-forget-it' Dual GeoFencing feature.

Shoes with GPS locator Coolest Gadgets

Jan 29, 2007 - GTX Corporation will be unveiling its new line of Xplorer Smart GPS footwear at the beginning of next month in Las Vegas. The Xplorer aims to usher in the next generation of GPS smart shoes by incorporating smaller and yet more powerful GPS chipsets inside the shoe itself to provide a more accurate reading....

GTX Corporation unveils GPS-equipped Xplorer shoes Engadget

Jan 26, 2007 - It seems like Sayo Isaac Daniel has some serious competition coming at him in the GPS shoe market, as GTX Corporation is unveiling its latest geo-tracking footwear at next week's World Shoe Association trade show. The questionably styled Xplorer kicks pack an internal GPS transceiver,...

GPS Shoes keep track of kids

January 25, 2007 - GPS-integrated shoes - now why didn't I think of that? The Xplorer line of Smart GPS shoes from GTX Corp. come with an integrated GPS tracking device which helps parents keep tabs on their children. In addition, parents are able to set up a virtual boundary, where they will be duly noted via SMS should the shoes leave beyond the designated area.

GPS Shoes Let Mommy Know Where You Are

January 25, 2007 - Good news for worried parents. These GTX GPS Xplorer Smart Shoes will let you keep track of your kids no matter where you are. Here's how it works.

Define a "safe" area around your house or school that it's safe for your kids to wander around. When the GPS signal goes outside of the area, an SMS will be sent to your phone alerting you of the situation. Then you're free to call your wife, the police, or Chloe from 24.

The GTX GPS shoes have a small GPS tracking device inside the shoe actually communicates the location to a central location tracking service

ESATO NEWS - Jan 26, 2007 - Xplorer, the next generation of smart GPS shoes, incorporates the smallest, most powerful and robust GPS tracking device on the market today. Drawing on a long history of patented embedded GPS technology for footwear and other consumer products, GTXC has been in development on the Xplorer line for the past three years. The new line advances the state of GPS tracking technology considerably, utilizing several groundbreaking innovations currently in the patent process.

GTX Corp. announces the Xplorer line of Smart GPS shoes

Thu, 25 Jan 2007 - The GTX GPS shoes have a small GPS tracking device inside the shoe actually communicates the location to a central location tracking service. So you could get your kids these GPS sneakers and define an area where it is safe for the kid to wander around. When leaving the defined area an SMS would be sent to your mobile phone notifying you of the situation. GTX calls this feature GeoFencing. The batteries powering the GPS unit inside the shoes last several days.

"With Liberty and Surveillance for All: Person-to-person Surveillance Gets Green Light from Public

Survey research from Boston University graduate students shows that Americans are more willing to engage in surveillance of loved ones than one might expect given our love for independence. Half of Americans are comfortable with being electronically monitored by a loved one for safety

or health reasons. Nearly a third 32% say it is likely they will use a tracking device to monitor a loved one in the future."

"The greatest endorsement of P2P surveillance is that 66% of Americans are comfortable being monitored by concerned loved ones in case of emergency. That's an awfully large market waiting to be tapped by companies like GTX Corporation who debuts its first GPS-based tracking shoe for children this week."

Excerpts from recent Boston University Research indicating that two-thirds of Americans are comfortable being electronically monitored by loved ones in case of an emergency

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Brave New GPS World

By James Klein, Larta VOX Editor - November 3, 2003

In the future, we won't lose anything. Advances in global positioning system technology allow users to easily pinpoint the location of any object on earth. GPS boards have been reduced to the size of a postage stamp. Soon, we could attach GPS locators to everything we own - cell phones, briefcases, wallets - and even our children.

GPS Shoe to Track Alzheimer's Patients

London, England - June 10, 2009 - A new show outfitted with a GPS chip aims to offer peace of mind to Alzheimer's patients and their caregivers.

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GTX Signs Deal With Aertrex Worldwide

June 1, 2009 - GTX signs its first footwear deal for its Personal Location Services product with Aertrex Worldwide, which specializes in orthotic footwear.

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Enfora and GTXC Advance Personal Tracking and Location with GPS-enabled Shoe

Plano, Texas - March 27, 2007 - Enfora, Inc., today announced GTX Corporation's (GTXC) adoption of the Enabler® IIG-A-GPS embedded wireless and location module into their latest model of the GTXC Xplorer® GPS Smart Shoe designed to monitor the whereabouts of loved ones.

"Enfora and the Enabler II provide us with an integrated approach to software, Internet connectivity and customization that lets us focus on our product and service offering," said Eric Stalnaker, VP of Business Development at GTXC. "By working with Enfora, we know the Xplorer® A-GPS Smart Shoe is built on a robust and highly accurate platform."
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GTXC Wins Praise, Reduces Chip Size

Los Angeles, California, March 5, 2007 - GTXC received a strong, positive reception as a third time exhibitor at the recent World Shoe Association show in Las Vegas, NV. It also won praise from the technology community at the latest 3GSM World Congress in Barcelona, Spain. GTXC continues to build momentum, enhance its intellectual property and provide leadership throughout the embedded GPS footwear space.
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New era of "Wearable GPS" capabilities enabled by technological breakthrough.

February 21, 2007, Los Angeles, CA - GTXC, founder of the Personal Location Services category and leader in Miniaturized GPS Technologies, has created a proprietary, "single click" software application used to activate the GPS-2-SMS Dual-GeoFence features that form an integral part of its embedded GPS technology. The recent Multi Dual GeoFence patent application filled in February 2007 is the most current of seven applications filed since the company's founding five years ago, and promises to bring new capabilities and efficiencies to the Wearable GPS industry. The company's first, US Patent 6.788.200 titled GPS Footwear was issued in September 2004.
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GTXC unveils new generation of Smart GPS Shoes

Los Angeles, CA, January 25, 2007 - GTX Corp., a dominant world leader in personal location services, will unveil their new Xplorer line of Smart GPS shoes on February 1st, at the World Shoe Association (WSA) in Las Vegas.
Xplorer, the next generation of smart GPS shoes, incorporates the smallest, most powerful and robust GPS tracking device on the market today. Drawing on a long history of patented embedded GPS technology for footwear and other consumer products, GTXC has been in development on

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GTXC to provide maritime version of personal GPS tracking devices to governmental security agencies and consumers

Los Angeles, California, October 4, 2006 - GTXC (GTX Corporation), the Personal Location Services (PLS) company known worldwide for developing and commercializing miniaturized personal GPS tracking technologies - including ground-breaking shoe-based satellite tracking products - announced today that they have signed a licensing agreement aimed at providing miniaturized, waterproof personal tracking devices to governmental security agencies and consumer maritime enthusiasts.
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An Open Letter To GTX Corporation's Investors, Customers And Friends

January 5, 2007 - GTX Corp has received many inquiries this week regarding recent reports that another manufacturer has entered the GPS footwear sector claiming, among other things, that they have patented GPS footwear technology, and that there is a technology called "Quantum Satellite Technology."
GTXC believes that the convergence of high technology with consumer products should be represented to the public in an ethical and honest fashion. GTXC takes issue with the claims made in those recent reports, and believes that they do not paint an accurate and truthful picture. As such, GTXC is taking immediate, strong and active steps to respond to those claims in a responsible way to inform the public and the relevant media about GTXC, its products and technology, and the true status of the following facts.
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CEO & President of GTXC - to Address Cornell MBA Class

Los Angeles, California, November 6, 2006 - Patrick Bertagna, CEO and President of GTXC (GTX Corporation), the Personal Location Services (PLS) company known worldwide for developing and commercializing miniaturized personal GPS tracking technologies - including

shoe-based and hand held satellite tracking products - will address the Cornell Business students that are analyzing a case study that was developed over the past year at the university.
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GTXC announces newest addition to PERSONAL GPS suite of miniaturized location-finding solutions

Los Angeles, California, June 1, 2006 - GTXC (GTX Corporation), known worldwide for developing and commercializing innovative shoe-based GPS tracking technologies, today announced a downloadable location-finding application for hand held PDAs.
Beginning with PaqTrax™ for the HP iPaq 6515, the newest GTXC application integrates a PDA's embedded GPS abilities with the internet-based GTXC TrackPack™, creating a complete Personal GPS™ tracking and location-finding solution.
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Boston University study validates Americans' acceptance of Person-to-Person (P2P) surveillance

Los Angeles, California, March 14, 2006 - GTXC, Inc., maker of miniaturized tracking technologies - including a patented shoe-based GPS location-finding platform - shared in the release of a recent Boston University study which offers proof of strong consumer demand for Person-To-Person (P2P) tracking and surveillance products. Despite increased media attention to governmental eavesdropping and surveillance issues, the study's conclusions contradict privacy advocates and redress recent media sentiments by finding that up to 81% of those surveyed approve the use of P2P surveillance under specific situations, and nearly a third (32%) say they are likely to use a tracking device to monitor a loved one in the future.
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GTXC announces world's first GPS location-reporting technology built into footwear

Los Angeles, California, February 10, 2006 - After several years of intensive research and development, GTXC (GTX Corporation) today announced the world's first GPS location-reporting platform built into footwear. Unveiled at the World Shoe Association trade show in Las Vegas, Nevada, the company's patented solution links advanced GPS and cellular miniaturization technology with internet-based monitoring capabilities to provide accurate, real-time location and movement history to a wide range of users. Their shoe-based technology also introduces an

innovative platform for delivering a new category of portable, personal consumer-based applications, from exercise monitoring and live real-time gaming to interaction with appliances and other household items.
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Oct 26, 2010
Listen to an interview with GTX Corp CEO, Patrick Bertagna on wsRadio - The Peggy Smiley Show.

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Shoes to monitor seniors suffering from dementia.

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Taking the Plunge

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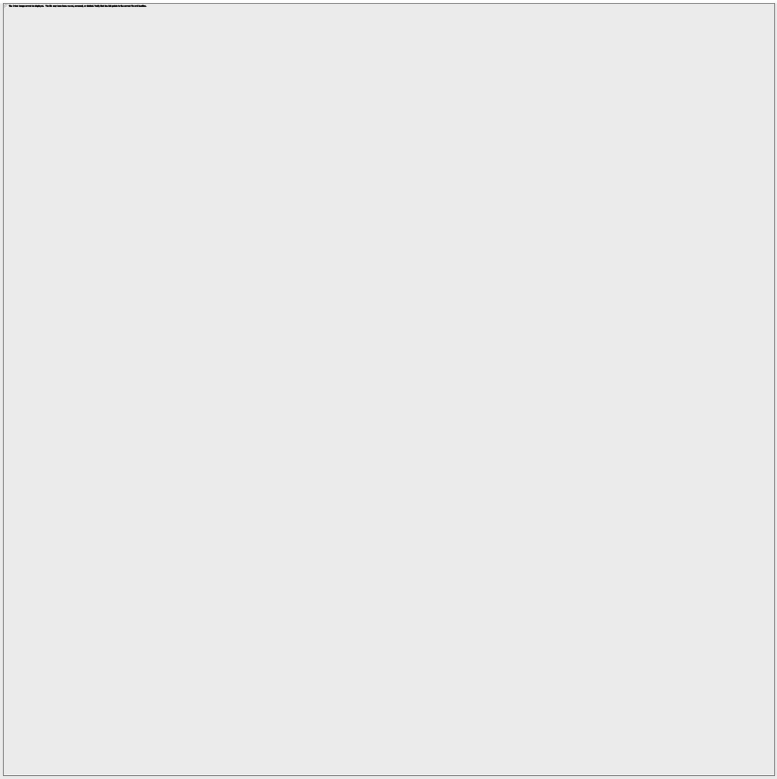
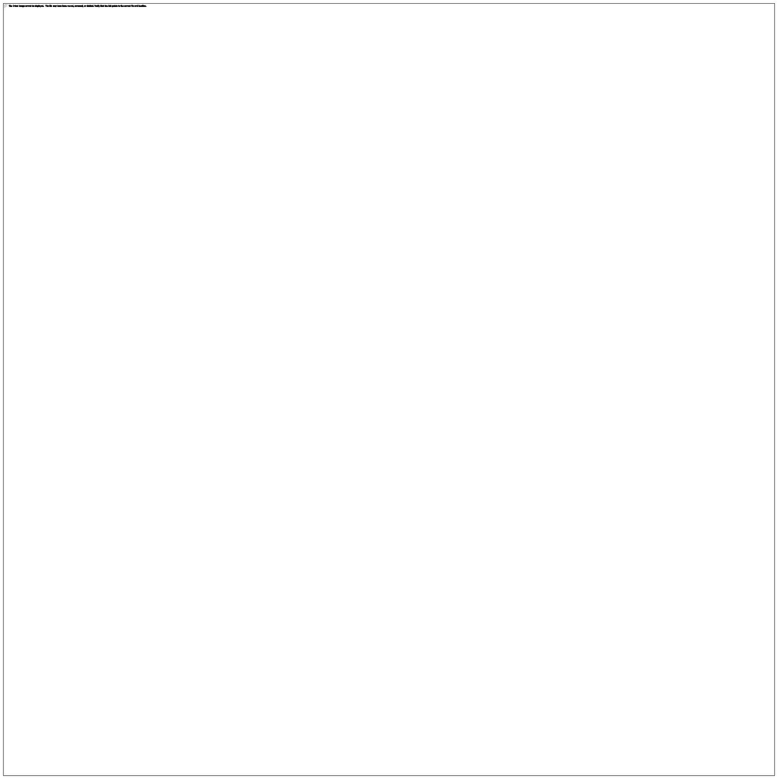


"New and noteworthy" is a term that gets tossed around a lot in the travel world, but we're taking it seriously to heart this week at Jetsetter. The "new" is the Dream Downtown NYC, a hip, reinvented space at the crossroads of Chelsea and the Meatpacking District (MePa, if you really must). The "noteworthy" is a little thing called skydiving at Mount Everest. Whether it's lounging poolside in New York or jumping out of a plane in full view of the world's highest mountain, there's a lot going on this week. Read on for all the details, including properties in Paris, San Francisco, Vegas, Miami and more. (Image: Skydive Mount Everest - on sale Sat, Aug 6.)

Hip Manhattan Newcomer... with Real Sand

Dream Downtown - NYC



The new Dream Downtown has the best of both worlds. Housed in a 1960s building designed by Albert C. Ledner, it's situated at the crux of Manhattan's art, design and nightlife scenes between Chelsea and the Meatpacking District. With a hot rooftop bar, a Miami-meets-Ibiza pool (with lounge chairs set in real sand) and modern rooms with classic Downtown views, you can have your party and a good night's sleep, too.

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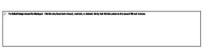
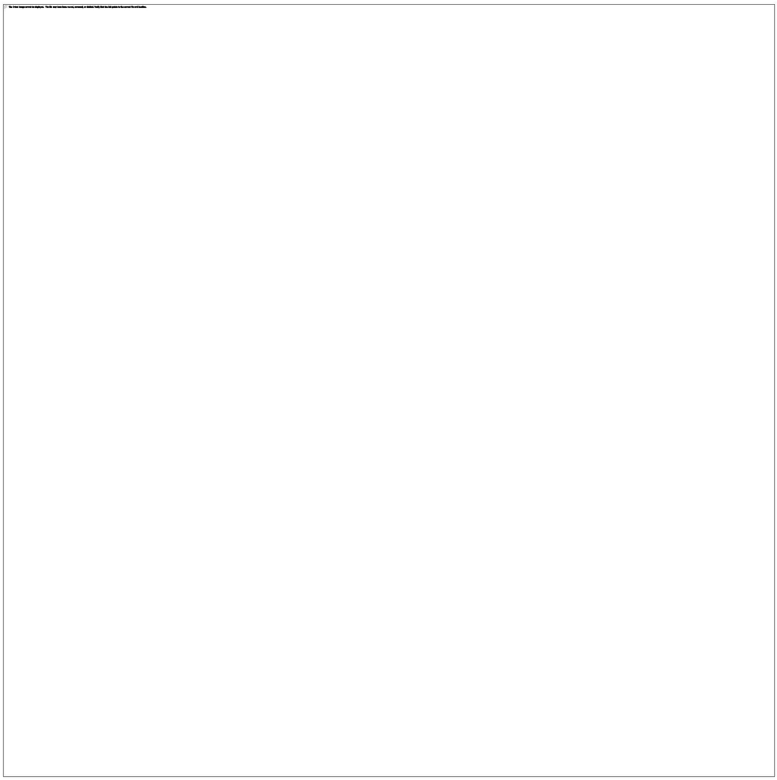


Romance by the Arc de Triomphe

Mon Hotel - Paris



Just a short walk from the Arc de Triomphe, Mon Hotel sits on a quiet street off the bustling boulevards. Designer Aurélia Santoni fashioned this intimate boutique property with eccentricity and flair; lampshades from Dutch design firm Moooi hang above Utrecht armchairs in the lobby. Above all, the style of the guestrooms and the service stress comfort; Mon feels like your personal Paris *pied-à-terre*.

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Beach, Spa, Repeat in Crete

Candia Maris Resort - Crete

Just outside Heraklion, Crete's capital city, the Candia Maris is a sprawling beachside resort spanning nearly 10 acres. Although the property lacks the charm of smaller hotels, it more than compensates with its amenities, which include tennis courts and seven pools. The highlight is the vast thalassotherapy spa, which underwent a multimillion-dollar renovation in 2008.

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Vidago Palace - Portugal

In the mountainous north of the country, just over an hour from Porto, the recently opened Vidago Palace has, in one fell swoop, raised the bar for luxury getaways in Portugal. As far removed from the sun and sand of the touristy Algarve as you can get, this is a destination for the discerning traveler and the lover of fine things, whether they be cigars, hand-painted silk wallpaper, the country's best spa or a championship golf course.

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The Budapest Bauhaus

Mamaison Hotel Budapest

Leisure and business travelers feel like locals at this historic boutique hotel set among the embassies and grand residences of Budapest's tree-lined Andrassy Avenue. Built in 1937 and completely renovated three years ago, the hotel is home to a hip-again Bauhaus style in the comfortable rooms and gourmet dining at on-site Baraka Restaurant. For exploring, you can't beat the location: It's a short walk to restaurants, parks, museums and the city's famed thermal baths.

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A Study in Swiss Chic

Cervo - Switzerland

The Cervo may have a Swiss address, but there's nothing neutral about this boutique hotel's atmosphere and hospitality. In Zermatt, a legendary ski village where the Matterhorn ("Horu" to locals) dominates the landscape (and the activities, yearround) the hotel has the requisite majestic views. But modern interiors and quirky accents like antlers and cheerful checkerboard patterns make the Cervo a study in Swiss chic.

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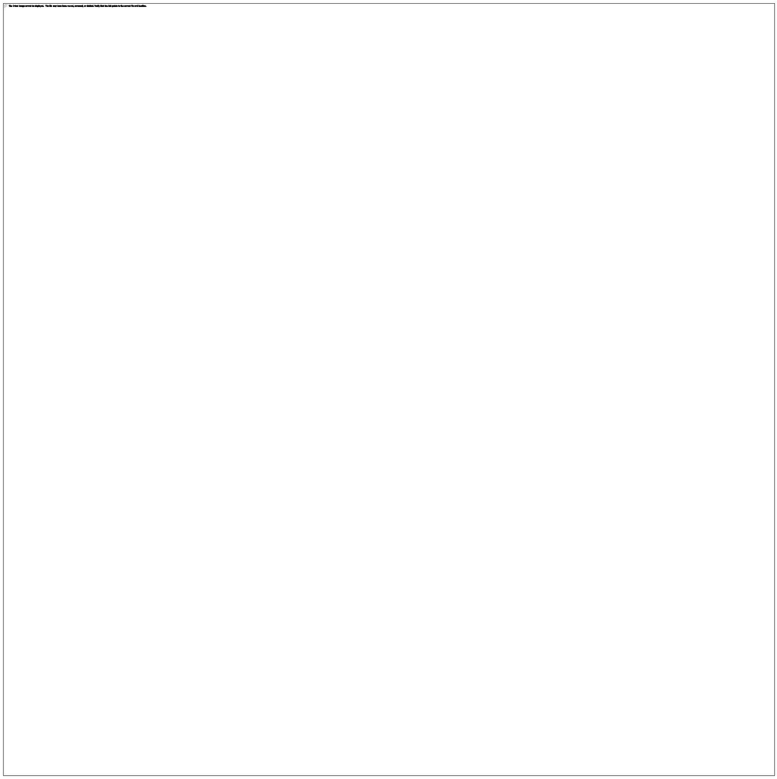
Living the Fantasy in Las Vegas

The Palms - Las Vegas



The Palms Las Vegas is all about classic hedonism: nightlife, gambling, pool parties and sweet guestrooms for more after-hours fun. Within the Palms enclave, the Palms Fantasy Tower flaunts a cool, contemporary feel to suit the tastes of its young and stylish party-hard crowds, perfect for hosting the true "what happens in Vegas stays in Vegas" experience.

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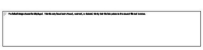

A Classic San Francisco Stay

Omni San Francisco Hotel

In a beautifully renovated redbrick-and-stone former bank building, the Omni San Francisco has an elegant ambiance and draws inspiration from Renaissance Florence. The spacious rooms have carved-mahogany furniture and nine-foot-high crown molded ceilings, while sparkling crystal chandeliers, mahogany paneling and an iron-and-marble staircase define the lobby. Best of all, it's within walking distance from some of the city's top attractions like Union Square, North Beach and Chinatown.

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Hilltop Romance on Phuket

The Pavilions - Phuket

These hilltop retreats are some of Phuket's most romantic crash pads thanks to sublime panoramic Andaman Sea views and the island's most discreet staff. All villas include swimmable pools and roomy decks for sun and shade. The 360 bar attracts the island's best dressed inhabitants who flock here at sundown for the calm view then stay sipping colorful cocktails late into the warm night.

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Beachfront Zen Near Cancun

La Amada Hotel - Playa Mujeres

Looking more like some millionaire's Miami crib than a traditional Cancún resort, the all white, Zen-minimalist La Amada Hotel exudes a down-to-earth sexiness and an understated elegance - all creamy sofas, gauzy curtains and personal Jacuzzis. Just 20 minutes north of central Cancún in Playa Mujeres, La Amada is on a long, pristine and very secluded beach.

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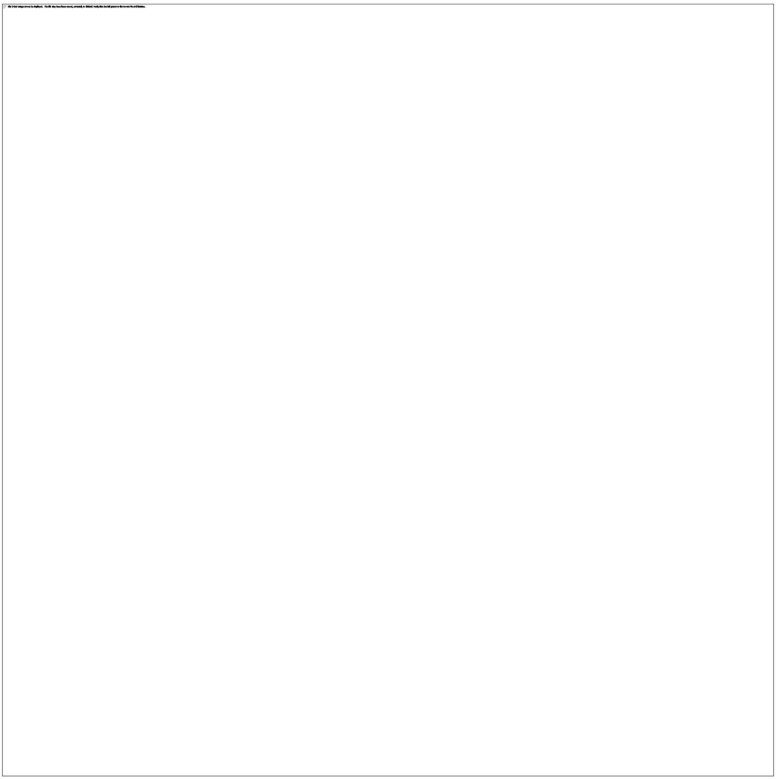
Stately Style in the Heart of Washington D.C.

The Madison - D.C.



Named for James Madison, the fourth president and "father of the Constitution," this stately hotel has traditional style and refined service - plus, a location that puts many of Washington's must-see museums and monuments along the Mall within walking distance. Opened in 1963, the 353-room hotel has hosted the Dalai Lama, the occasional celebrity and every U.S. president since John F. Kennedy except Barack Obama. But don't worry - you can stop by the White House, which is just five blocks away.

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Where Esther Williams Meets Chanel

The Raleigh - South Beach

The Raleigh is different from most properties in South Beach, with a vibe that's more Deco cool than decked out to the nines. A stay here feels a bit like a trip to the 1940s - dressed in whites one minute, casual the next. It's all about lounging in style by the pool, which has hosted everything from Esther Williams swimming routines to Chanel's cruise collection show. The Raleigh itself is a lot like that pool: cool, pretty and a place to be seen.

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The Classic SoCal Beach Escape

Shorebreak - California

Shorebreak, a 157-room hotel on Huntington Beach, lives up to the SoCal lifestyle celebrated on breezy beach postcards. From your private balcony, you'll gaze over a classic California coast pier, with the Pacific stretching out behind it. Surf by day, then chow down on room-service orecchiette pasta with seared diver scallops before heading out to a beachside bonfire.

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Attention Adrenaline Junkies

Skydive Mount Everest

As any adrenaline junkie knows, skydiving is the ultimate thrill: Those few seconds during free fall are as close to flying as we humans will probably ever get. Now imagine hurling yourself out of a plane at 29,500 feet - in full view of Mount Everest. To call it a rush would be an understatement, but tour company Everest Skydive makes this once-in-a-lifetime experience possible. During this 10-night/11-day tour, beginning in Kathmandu, you'll get your bearings on the ground with some sightseeing and then hike up to the drop site, where the true adventure begins. And with all the details - accommodations, gear, professional instruction - taken care of, skydivers can simply enjoy the (truly unforgettable) moment.

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The South African Safari Goes Posh

Morukuru - South Africa

In the heart of the Madikwe Game Reserve, Morukuru Family's trio of boutique-chic, exclusive lodging options are the perfect pick for small groups seeking an intimate, totally tailor-made bush adventure. Half wild, half unabashedly posh, the getaway is less than a four-hour drive - or an even shorter charter plane ride - from Johannesburg. Choose between the Owners House, the Lodge or the Farm, and the the only people you'll share sundowners and lion cub photos ops with will be the pack you arrived with. Family-friendly and super flexible, this is a true South African safari vacation, complete with personal cooks, butlers and animal trackers at your service.

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Sofitel Montreal Golden Mile
Cervo - Switzerland

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The Raleigh - South Beach
Shorebreak - California

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Veranda House - Nantucket

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Iron Horse Hotel - Milwaukee
Hidden Pond - Maine
Kedron Valley Inn - Vermont

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Blue Waters - Antigua
Nayara Hotel, Spa & Gardens

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Hotel Matilda - San Miguel
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Active Escapes, Quiet Getaways and More

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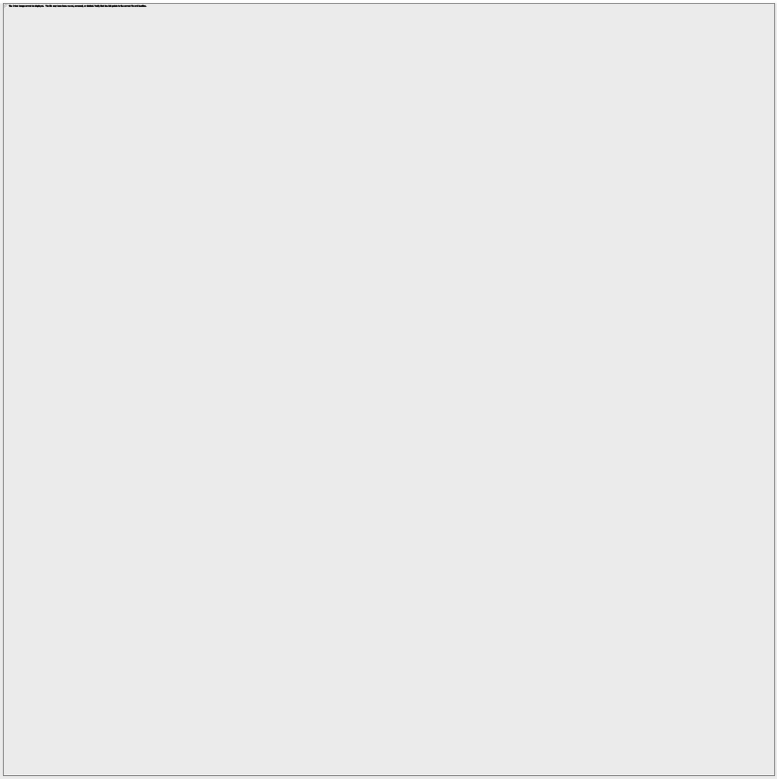

Some people do yoga on vacation; others go for the occasional run. This week we're thinking a little more... adventurously, from active escapes at Travaasa Hana in Maui to racecar driving in Baja and hiking Moab with the experts at Austin-Lehman Adventures. And after all that action, chill out with stays at the new Dream South Beach, the gorgeous Pavilions Phuket and other luxe resorts worldwide. (Image: The Pavilions Phuket - on sale Fri, July 31.)

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Dream South Beach
Travaasa Hana - Hawaii
Esencia Estate - Riviera Maya

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Hotel Las Palmas - Mexico

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Round Hill - Jamaica
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Experience Baja, Two Ways
Maca Bana - Grenada

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The Pavilions - Phuket
Siam Kempinski Hotel Bangkok
Anantara Bophut - Koh Samui

Starting Monday at 8pm BST
The Madison - D.C.
Grand Hyatt Atlanta
Hotel Bellevue - Washington
The Adolphus - Dallas

Art Deco Meets Modern at South Beach Newcomer

Dream South Beach

This South Beach newcomer lives up to the hype. Set in two landmark Art Deco buildings on Collins Avenue, right behind the former Versace Mansion, the boutique hotel has 108 sleek guestrooms washed in blue and white, and access to soft, sandy beaches, a restaurant helmed by chef Geoffrey Zakarian and a hip rooftop pool scene.

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Maui's Memorable Journey

Travaasa Hana - Hawaii

Reinvented from the former Hotel Hana Maui, the brand new Travaasa Hana combines - in concept and name - travel and pravaasa ("memorable journey" in Sanskrit). The mix of adventure, relaxation and truly experiencing a destination are hallmarks of Travaasa. With the beauty of Hana, Hawaii, all around, it's hard to imagine a better marriage of purpose and place.

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The Royal Ferrari Hideaway

Esencia Estate - Riviera Maya

It's rare to find a luxury resort as down to earth as this *Condé Nast Traveler* Hot List alum. Sitting on 50 wild acres of jungle by the beach, this striking Italian-style villa has white sand-colored interiors that match the serene beach outside. The Duchess of Ferrari originally built this tropical hideaway on Mexico's fabled Yucatan Peninsula in the early 1990s to entertain her globetrotting friends. It has since been remade as a 29-room boutique wonder, where that local culture is so intrinsic to the design that it can be found in the minutest details.

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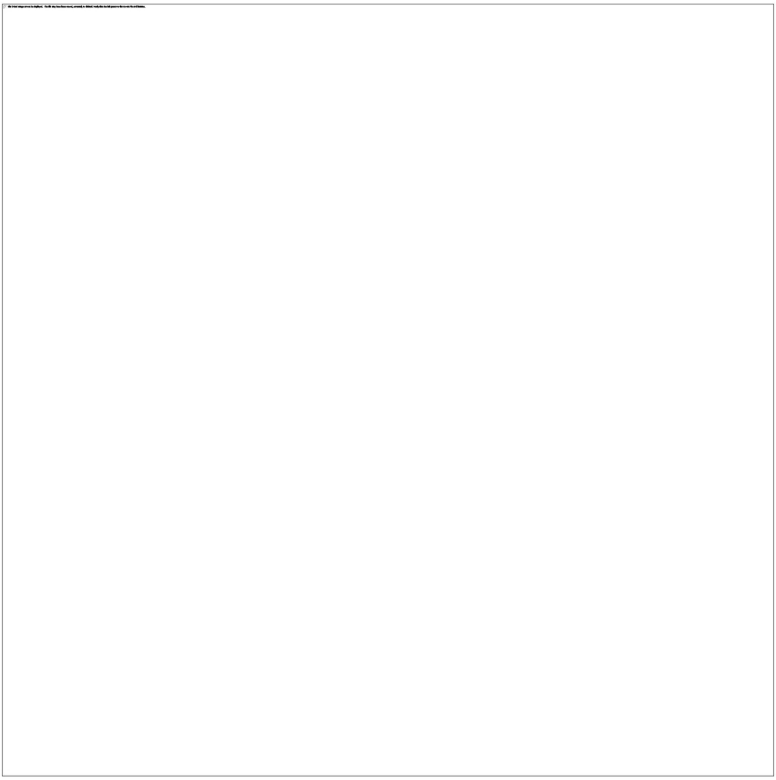
A Barefoot Hideaway in Zihuatanejo

Hotel Las Palmas - Mexico



On a nine-mile stretch of Playa Blanca, just 20 minutes from downtown Zihuatanejo, Hotel Las Palmas is unique escape between lush rain forest and the open Pacific Ocean. All 10 suites were individually designed by Enrique Zozaya in a sleek, modern-tropical style and capture the unspoiled views on private terraces and balconies. With the soaring Sierra Madre del Sur mountains in the distance and sleepy fishing village of Barra de Potosi close by, the Hotel Las Palmas is a true barefoot hideaway in a quintessentially Mexican setting.

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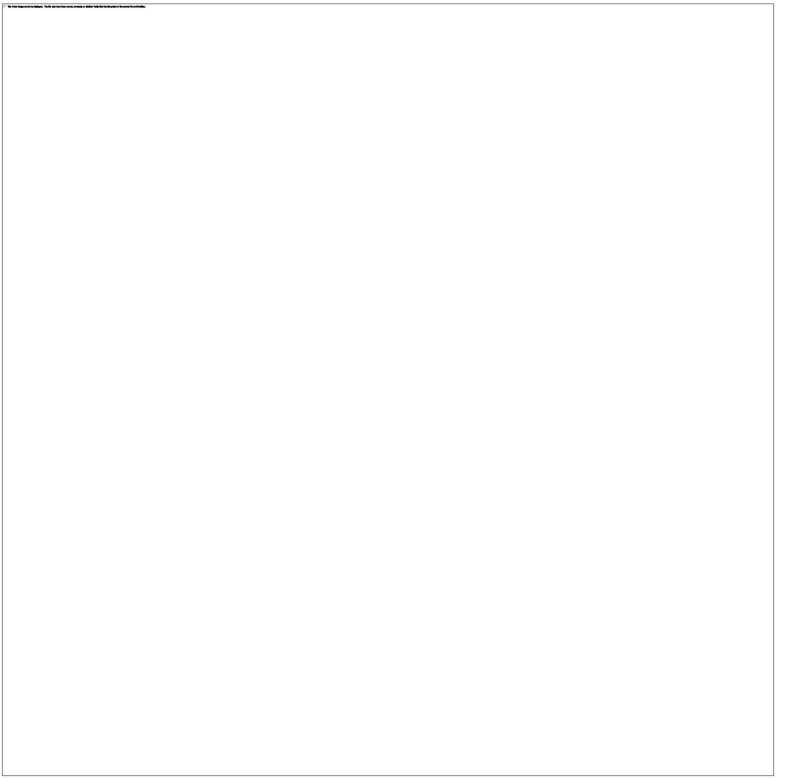
Minimalism to the Max in Long Beach

AVIA Hotel - Long Beach, CA



There's a lot to love in Long Beach. It's the sixth largest city in California (with nearly half a million people), one half of the western hemisphere's largest port, and it's finally coming into its own as a magnet for travelers. The modern, 138-room AVIA Hotel sits at the epicenter of all the action. And the cheery Long Beach lovers staffing the property are happy to highlight the best of the city.

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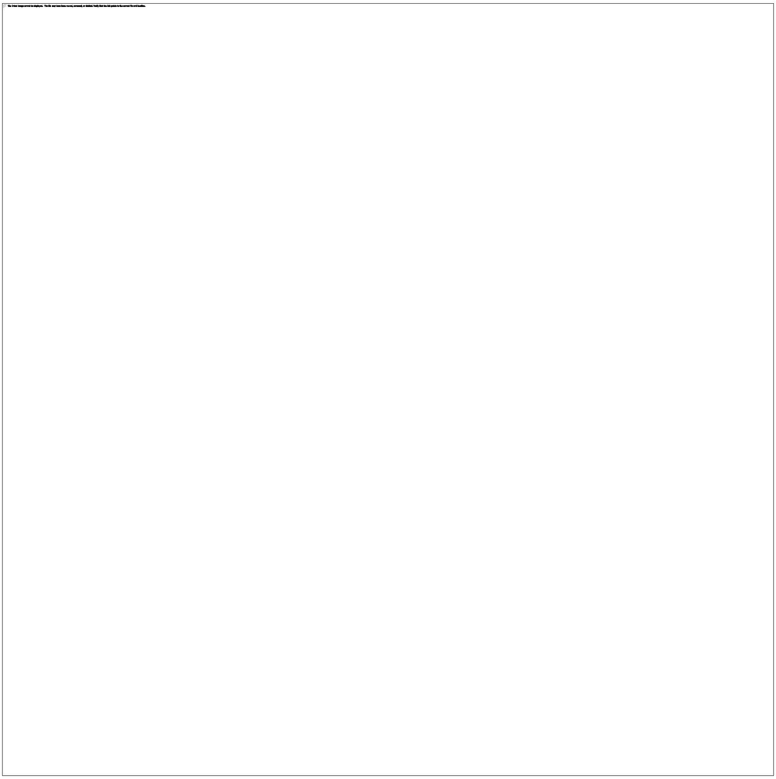
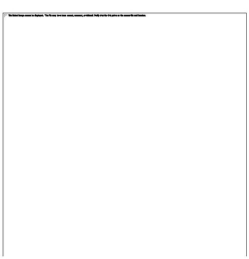
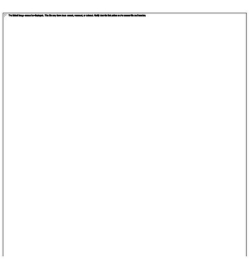
Last-Minute London and New York City



It's hard to imagine, but true: Summer will slip away before you know it. Which means it's time for a mini-getaway to one of your favorite cities. And this is the time to go - the streets are quieter, the parks are in bloom and concerts, movies and performances are staged nearly every day. We've got last-minute availability at the Landmark London and three Manhattan standouts: the elegant Hôtel Plaza Athénée, the family-friendly Roger Williams and the über-sleek Thompson LES. Choosing can be tough when the options are so good.





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Mediterranean Style in South Florida

Fairmont Turnberry Isle Resort

Located 20 minutes north of Miami Beach in the heart of Aventura, Fairmont Turnberry Isle Resort & Club mixes country club charm with the sleek styling of a boutique hotel. The 392-room property is home to two Raymond Floyd-designed golf courses and the Laguna Pool, which features a water slide, a lazy river and cabanas outfitted with TVs and refrigerators (this is Miami, after all). With its family-friendly vibe, Turnberry Isle falls somewhere between Grossinger's in the Catskills (at its legendary height) and a posh island resort.

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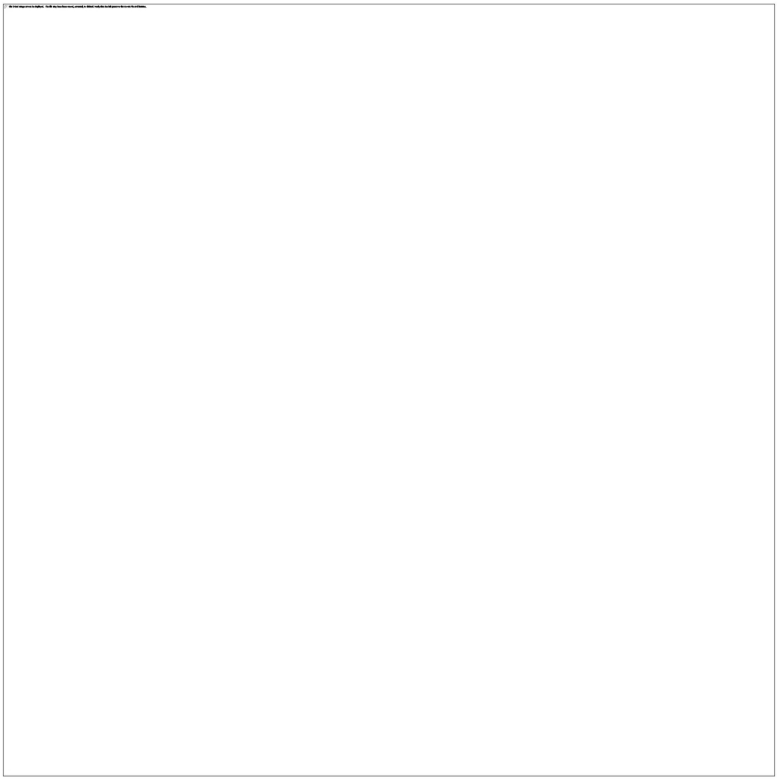
French Service Meets American History

Sofitel - Philadelphia



In the city's former stock exchange building, the 306-room Sofitel is retrofitted with streamlined rooms and an intimate brasserie. This Philadelphia gem is where French and American style come together - think Shaker quilts next to spacious marble bathrooms - in the French Quarter of an All-American destination.

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Adventures in Utah with Austin-Lehman

Arches to Moab

Epic renderings of sandstone and the frothy beauty of the Colorado River form the backdrop for Austin-Lehman's six-day exploration of the Utah desert in and around its fabled adventure capital, Moab. Guests hop on bicycles, bound down the river in rafts, clamber into 4x4s, and, of course, hike into some of the most jaw-dropping geology on the planet. Evenings are as relaxing as the days are active, with a fixed homebase - a lodge set against red-rock cliffs that happens to have its own winery.

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Wine and Golf in the Napa of the North

Spirit Ridge, British Columbia

Known as Napa of the North, Canada's Okanagan region is a year-round retreat east of Vancouver. The area is home to award-winning wineries, Canada's warmest lake and a stunning desert landscape fit for golfing virtually every day of the year. With exceptional service and Pueblo-style architecture, Spirit Ridge Vineyard Resort & Spa is just as much a hotel for oenophiles looking to unwind as it is for golf fanatics and families looking to take advantage of mild weather and myriad activities.

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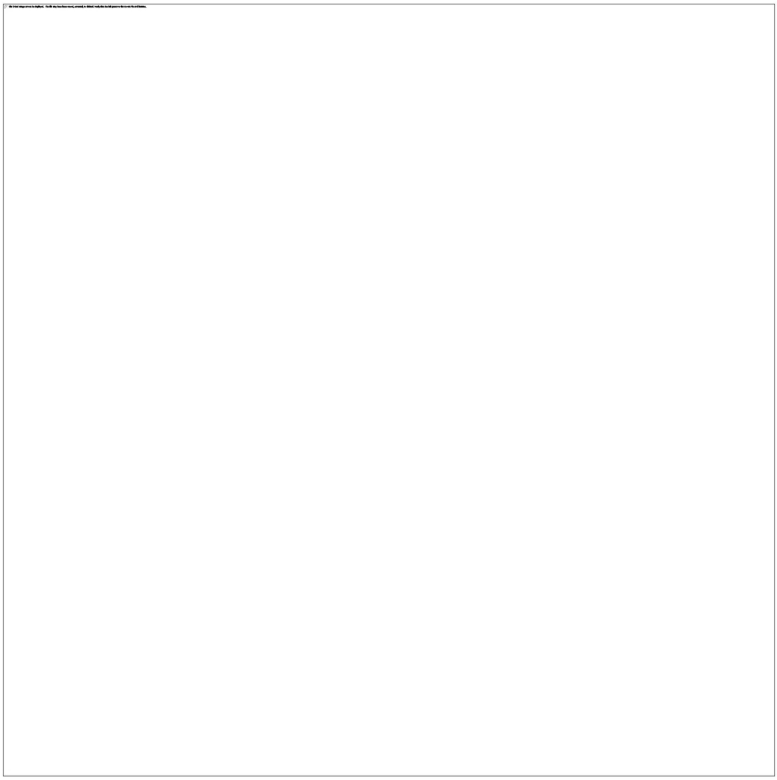
Houston's Worldly Side

Hotel Derek - Houston



Near swank shops and Houston's art-gallery scene, the Hotel Derek is designed to feel like a superhip home, with 60s-style settees, English wingback chairs and cowhide rugs. The hotel works on the assumption that its guests have the same qualities as the fictional host, Derek: worldliness, a sense of humor and an eye for beauty.

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Chicago Shows its Quirky Side

Hotel Allegro - Chicago

It starts with a grand entrance: You'll walk in on a three-story staircase as wide as an IMAX screen. A double-sided fireplace and baby grand piano jazz up the lobby while Technicolor furnishings like cherry-red sofas and silver wallpaper add to the whimsical vibe. The Allegro, a Kimpton hotel, is a vibrant example of boutique-style hospitality in Chicago that playfully tips its hat to old-world glamour without ever taking itself too seriously.

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Candia Maris Resort - Crete

With 285 rooms, Crete's Candia Maris beachfront resort is large by Greek hotel standards. It shares the space between the large and airy guestrooms, a choice of restaurants and a host of activities, whatever your interest. Waterbabies will love the seven pools and sybarites can camp out in the resort's Thalassotherapy spa. Overlooking Amoudara beach just outside Heraklion, the resort underwent a top-to-bottom renovation five years ago, adding modern style and amenities to this uber-resort.

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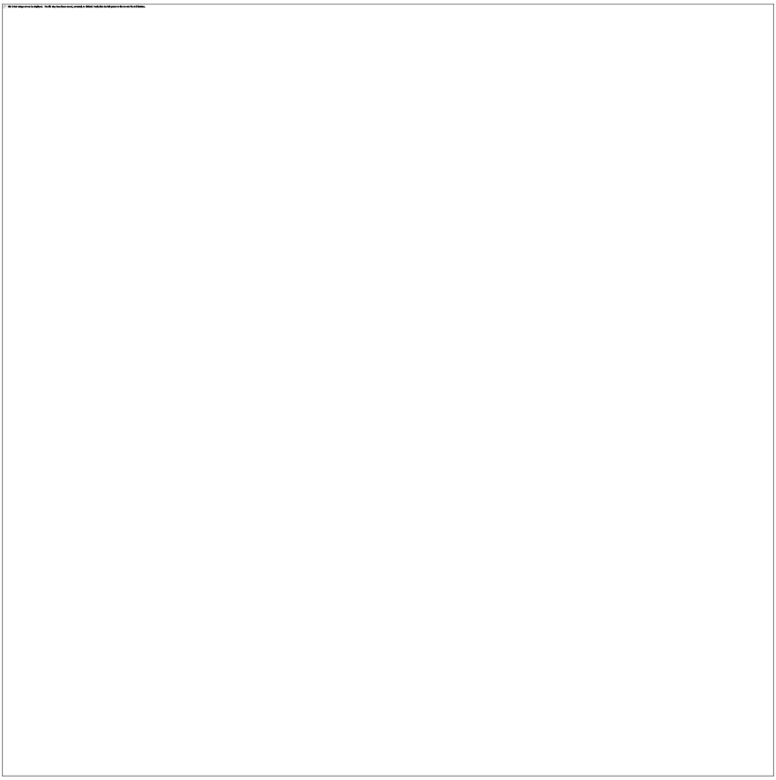
The Real "On Golden Pond"

The Manor On Golden Pond - NH



Katharine Hepburn and Henry Fonda made this elegant B&B famous in the 1981 film *On Golden Pond*, but three decades later the 13-acre estate on Squam Lake remains a revered and romantic New Hampshire countryside escape. With unbeatable views of the White Mountains, Manor on Golden Pond has distinctive guestrooms - from the Cotswold Cottage to the Canterbury Manor - plus all the trappings of a sophisticated inn, with the English heritage to back it up.

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An Eco Retreat on the Spice Isle

Maca Bana - Grenada

Grenada is known as the most gregarious of the Caribbean islands, and Maca Bana, on a secluded cove on the Point Salines peninsula, represents a microcosm of that, from the general manager to the gardener. The boutique villa hotel (appropriately named after a tree in the indigenous Arawak language) has an infinity pool and beachside restaurant to entertain, plus each villa has a deck with a private hot tub. And even though the resort is just five minutes from the airport, it feels worlds away.

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High Style in Montego Bay

Round Hill - Jamaica

With room decor by Ralph Lauren, Round Hill is a true standout among the properties along the northwest coast of Jamaica. High-end yet relaxed, it has sprawling grounds and a full-service attitude that invites total indulgence for guests. It's also got awe-inspiring views of the Caribbean from the rooms, restaurants and infinity pool, where visitors feel as if they're literally floating in the sea.

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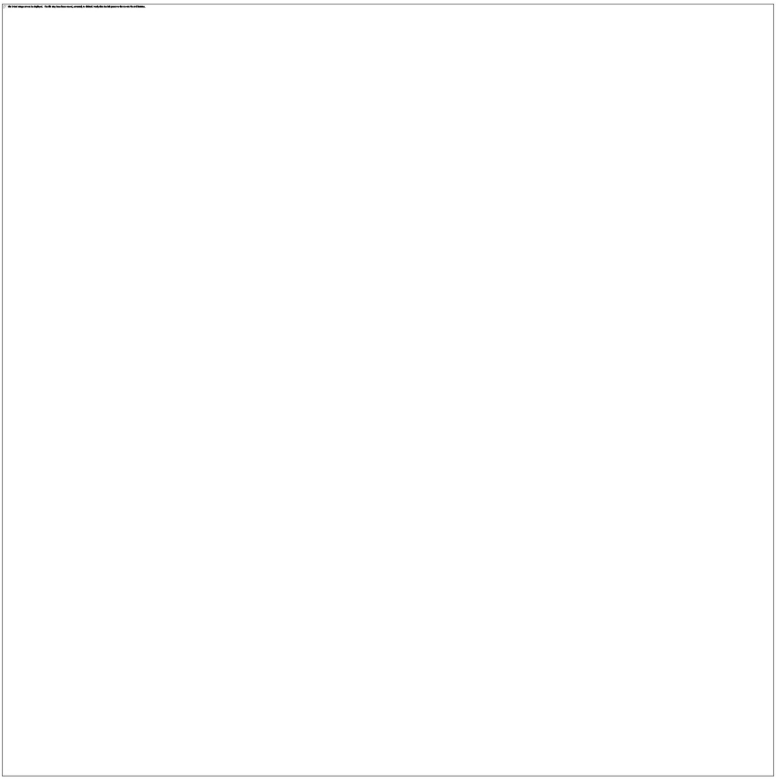
A Barbados Stay Fit for Royals

Fairmont Royal Pavilion



Skilled in the art of seduction, the Fairmont Royal Pavilion was one of the first great beach hotels to open on Barbados. Refreshed by a major 2010 renovation, this graceful Colonial-style estate makes the most of its location - by day guests swim, sail and cavort along the powdery beach or simply enjoy the views from a private terrace overlooking the water. And by night, one of the island's most elegant tables will be available, where dinner is served with the serenading sounds of the surf.

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Racecars & Relaxation with Momentum Adventure

Experience Baja, Two Ways

This six-day journey with Momentum Adventure explores the wild, stark landscape of the Baja Peninsula, and balances adrenaline-infused outings with relaxation at the iconic One&Only Palmilla. Navigate a Baja Challenger racecar through sand washes, cactus forests and lone beaches; score a hole-in-one at a Jack Nicklaus-designed golf course; and fish for blue marlins in a yacht off the shore. Come evening, sip tequila in a breezy villa that overlooks the Sea of Cortez.

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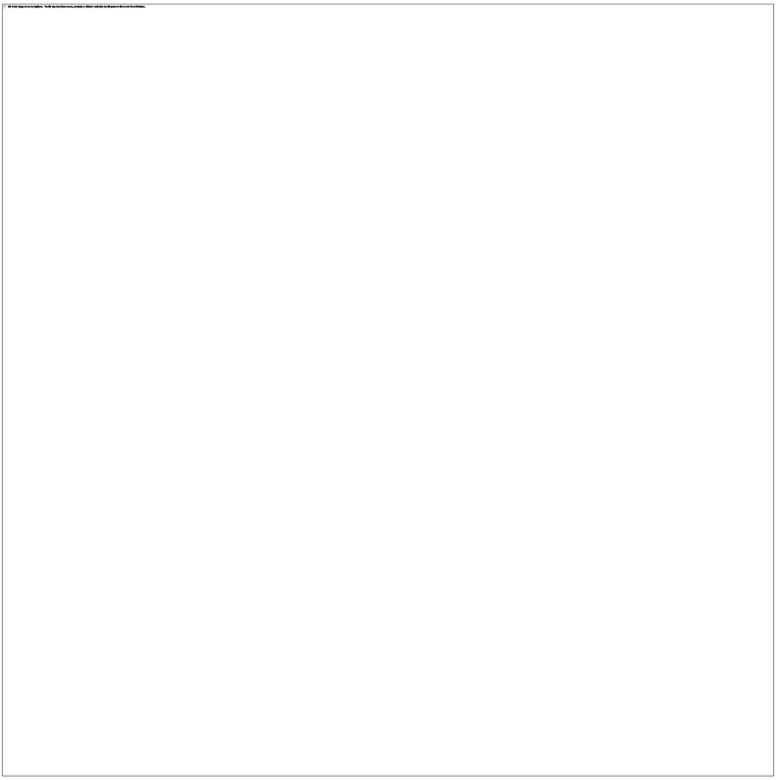
Romance Near the Temples of Angkor Wat

Alila Sothea - Cambodia



Over the last decade, Siem Reap, the gateway to Cambodia's magnificent temples of Angkor Wat, has morphed from a dusty backpacker hangout to a picturesque town filled with an array of five-star hotels, artsy boutiques and restaurants oozing with ambience. Service here is some of the finest and friendliest in the region, a trait nowhere more evident than at the all-suite Alila Sothea. The hotel's regal 39 rooms, which surround a glittering slate-and-gold-leaf-tiled pool, offer a tranquil, resort-like atmosphere that's rich with local culture and just 20 minutes by car from Angkor.

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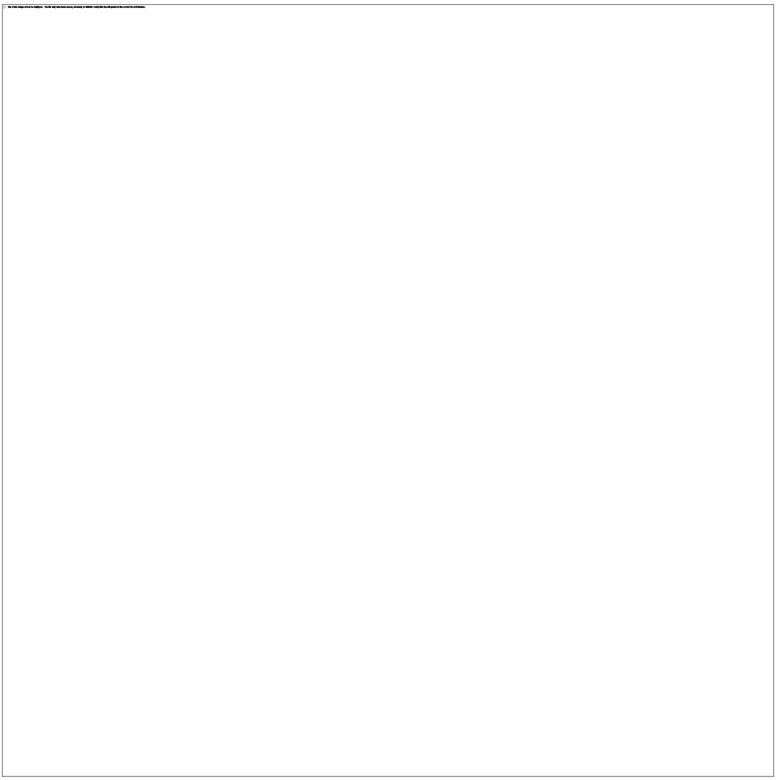
Hilltop Romance on Phuket

The Pavilions - Phuket



These hilltop retreats are some of Phuket's most romantic crash pads thanks to sublime panoramic Andaman Sea views and the island's most discreet staff. All villas include swimmable pools and roomy decks for sun and shade. The 360 bar attracts the island's best dressed inhabitants who flock here at sundown for the calm view then stay sipping colorful cocktails late into the warm night.

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From Cooking to Kickboxing on Koh Samui

Anantara Bophut - Koh Samui

The best part of staying at the Anantara Bophut - besides the fact that it's on a beautiful Koh Samui beach - is the activities menu, which keeps every type of traveler entertained. Spend mornings windsurfing or learning Thai kickboxing, and afternoons cooking authentic regional dishes or snorkeling in the Gulf of Thailand. If you're craving some slothful downtime, relax next to the giant lagoon-style infinity pool or in the blissful spa.

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Art Deco Meets Thai Flair in Sizzling Bangkok

Siam Kempinski Hotel Bangkok

Though it's just steps from Bangkok's best shopping malls (and the city's notorious traffic-thronged streets), the Siam Kempinski Hotel Bangkok manages to provide a tranquil getaway that feels miles from the city's chaos. Capitalizing on the hotel brand's European roots, the design is an artful blend of Art Deco accents and Thai flourishes. In 303 rooms, huge beds, baths and work/lounge areas provide ample space to recharge, while the amenities - a pool area, a spa and one of the city's best restaurants - offer plenty of excuses to stay close to home.

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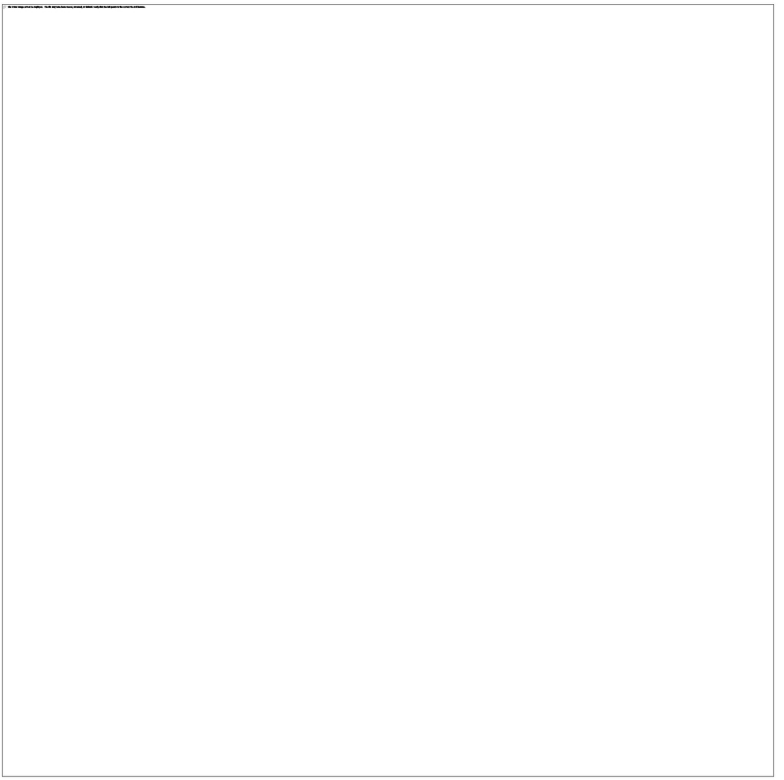
Stately Style in the Heart of Washington D.C.

The Madison - D.C.



Named for James Madison, the fourth president and "father of the Constitution," this stately hotel has traditional style and refined service to match - plus, a location that puts many of Washington's must-see museums and monuments along the National Mall within walking distance. Opened in 1963, the 353-room hotel has hosted the Dalai Lama, the occasional celebrity and every U.S. president since John F. Kennedy except Barack Obama. Not to worry - you can stop by the White House, just five blocks away.

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Atlanta's Tranquil Retreat, Newly Updated

Grand Hyatt Atlanta

With 438 newly renovated cream-and-beige rooms (thoughtful details include iPod docks and air purifiers), a quiet and plush restaurant that serves locally-inspired Southern dishes and a beautifully manicured 9,000-square-foot Japanese garden, the Grand Hyatt Atlanta makes a tranquil retreat in the heart of the city's Buckhead District. This is the shopping mecca of the South, so boutiques, plus lots of award-winning restaurants, are all just steps away.

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The Beer Baron's Classic Dallas

The Adolphus - Dallas

Built by beer baron Adolphus Busch in 1912 two blocks from Neiman Marcus's flagship store, Dallas's Adolphus Hotel has kept its place as a favorite among distinguished visitors for years. The draw? An Old World aesthetic with traditional furniture and paintings, a hyperattentive staff and an outstanding French restaurant - right in the middle of downtown.

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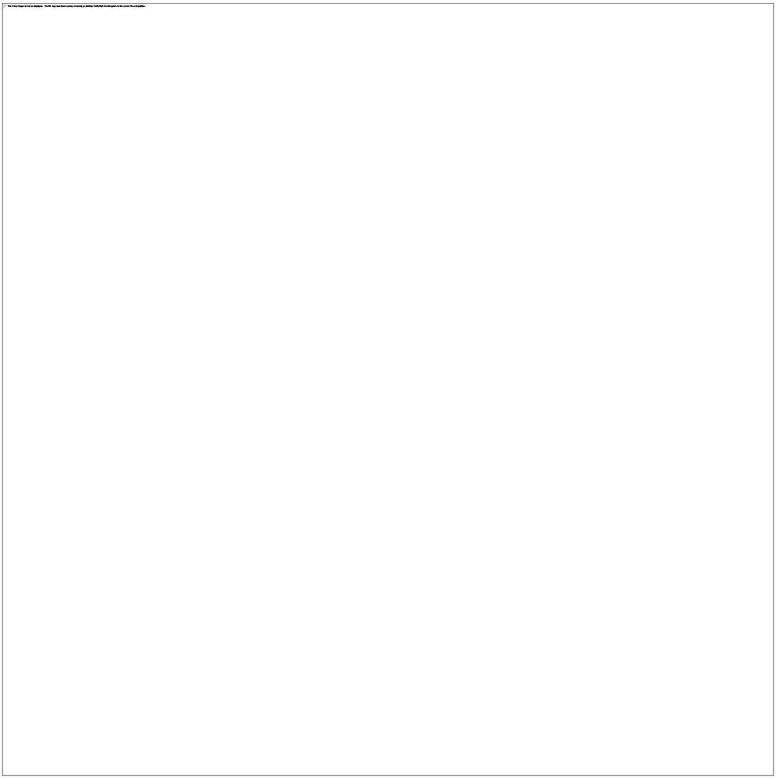
Beautiful Views in Washington State

Hotel Bellevue - Washington



While Seattle may be one of the smartest cities in the country, its next door neighbor Bellevue is one of the most glamorous. Appealing to both savvy business travelers and couples seeking a romantic respite, Hotel Bellevue is an unassuming retreat in an environment where wealthy residents reign supreme. The property is intimate in size (just 67 rooms), but features luxury amenities in a serene garden setting, just a few blocks from the hustle and bustle of downtown Bellevue.

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Did you know why Prince Albert's Charlene fled to the airport with a one way ticket back to South Africa? Because she found out about a third illegitimate child that is 3 months old...the palace officials followed her to the airport and propably made her an offer she could not refuse...will get details from Jim Coleman when he comes home Sunday night.

In Southampton now. Peg

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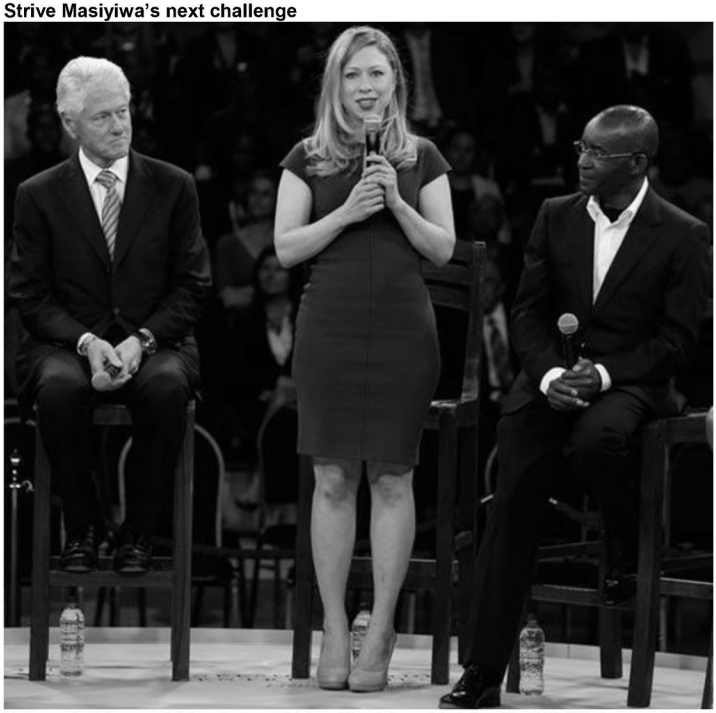
Strive Masiyiwa's next challenge



Respected by world leaders ... Strive Masiyiwa (right) with Bill Clinton and his daughter

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SPEAKING at a microfinance symposium in Turin, Italy, recently, Econet Wireless founder Strive Masiyiwa recalled the ruling by the judge who gave him a licence in 1998 saying that "70 percent of people in the country had never heard a telephone ring"

The licence was granted after a costly five-year legal battle against the government. According to the UK-based Guardian newspaper Masiyiwa told the Turin gathering that "today, 75 percent of people [in Zimbabwe] have a cell phone; and I want 75 percent of the people in Africa to have a bank account … on a mobile phone." Not only that, Econet Wireless has since grown into a diversified technology and financial services group with operations in 17 countries including Botswana, Lesotho, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa and New Zealand.

Another problem, and opportunity, arose when the government ditched the Zimbabwe dollar in 2009 for more stable foreign currencies. The transacting public, having struggled with huge amounts of worthless cash in the hyperinflation years, welcomed the decision. But with

the country's productive and export sectors all but collapsed, there just wasn't enough of the foreign currencies in circulation.

"If you wanted to buy a packet of sweets for your child, you couldn't get change," said Masiyiwa. Econet intervened with a mobile payments system which has set Zimbabwe on course to become Africa's first cashless economy. "Today 43 percent of the GDP moves through Econet Wireless," said the telecoms mogul. Explained Econet's chief executive, Douglas Mboweni , recently said: "We do not expect anyone to still be using paper money in a year's time. It will be just like Europe or America, where you no longer see people carrying bundles of cash."

Masiyiwa told the Guardian that his next challenge is to create a product that allows people who are informally employed, such as smallholder farmers and casual workers, to access credit. "In Africa 70 percent of people are informally employed," he says. "The big frontier for us is to create platforms where those people can access credit." There is little risk that they will get into unmanageable debt because the banks won't extend excessive credit, calling the system "self-regulating".

"We're trying to build up a savings culture where people are encouraged to save, even if they only have a dollar – for children's school fees, for transport, for the doctor. A savings and credit infrastructure builds resilience." However, in order to reach the unbanked, financial institutions – and telecommunications companies – must design services that are practical, simple and affordable. "I've got a customer who has a dollar in his pocket and has got to decide to have some lunch, call his cousin or go to the doctor," he said.

"We have to develop services with sensitivity to the fact that in Africa our customers don't have the same disposable income as in New Zealand, for example." It would however, be a mistake to assume the poorest behave differently to other customers. "Their behaviour and aspirations are no different from those who have higher incomes," cautioned Masiyiwa. "They want to use Facebook. They want to use WhatsApp. We have to find ways for them to access those things with their very low income."

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- Will Zimbabwe be Africa's first cashless society? Telecommunications company, and now mobile banking service, Econet Wireless predicts that in less than 12 months notes and coins will be long-gone from this southern African country. "We do not expect anyone to still be using paper money in a year's time," the company's CEO Douglas Mboweni recently said. "It will be just like Europe or America, where you no longer see people carrying bundles of cash." The collapse of Zimbabwe's economy in 2002 paved the way for Econet Wireless's mobile payment system. "Hyperinflation had destroyed people's confidence in financial institutions," said the Zimbabwe company's founder, Strive Masiyiwa, at the Mastercard Foundation Symposium on Financial Inclusion in July.

"The lowest denomination circulating was $1," Masiyiwa said. "If you want to buy a packet of sweets for your child, you can't get change." The company set up a mobile payment system that handles small amounts and allows people to save as little as $1. "Today 43% of the GDP moves through Econet Wireless," he concludes. Masiyiwa was born in Zimbabawe (then Rhodesia) in 1961. He and his parents fled the country in the turmoil after prime minister Ian Smith declared independence in 1965, settling in Zambia. His parents, who ran their own business, could afford to send Masiyiwa to school in Scotland when he was 12. After school he studied electronic engineering at the University of Wales and worked briefly for a computer company in Cambridge before returning to Zimbabwe in the early 1980s.

Econet Wireless was established in 1998, but not before a fight. Masiyiwa waged a five-year legal battle with the government for a licence to deliver telephone services. The company now operates in 17 countries including Botswana, Lesotho, Kenya, Nigeria, South Africa and New Zealand. In 2000, while the UN filed a civil suit against Mugabe, Masiyiwa moved his family and company headquarters to South Africa. Econet Wireless first developed mobile payments to help NGOs transfer money to refugees after the war in Burundi ended in 2005. "Donor agencies were trying to find ways to make cash disbursements to refugees," says Masiyiwa. "So we built the payment system initially not as a business but as a way to help humanitarians get money to people in rural areas who were trying to re-establish their lives."

That model was extended and now mobile money transfers are central to Econet Wireless's business. Like M-Pesa before it, the company blurs the lines between telecomms and banking. Masiyiwa is passionate about this latter part of his business. He believes that extending saving and credit services to the poorest people gives them "extraordinary dignity and a sense that they are in control of their own lives". His next challenge is to create a product that allows people who are informally employed, such as smallholder farmers and casual workers, to access credit. "In Africa 70% of people are informally employed," he says. "The big frontier for us is to create platforms where those people can access credit." He says there's no risk that they will get into unmanageable debt because the banks won't extend excessive credit, calling the system "self-regulating".

But Masiyiwa says that offering people the ability to save is even more important than credit. "We're trying to build up a savings culture where people are encouraged to save, even if they only have a dollar – for children's school fees, for transport, for the doctor. A savings and credit infrastructure builds resilience." In his speech to microfinance experts at the symposium in Turin, Masiyiwa recounted a story about the judge in Zimbabwe who granted Econet Wireless's licence in 1998, saying that 70% of people in the country had never heard a telephone ring. "Today, 75% of people [in Zimbabwe] have a cell phone," he said "And I want 75% of the people in Africa to have a bank account … on a mobile phone."

And Masiyiwa has even found a solution to the energy problem that could prevent him from realising his dream. "We have developed solar charging stations where people can go into a kiosk and plug in their phone for free. Because our money is not made from someone charging the phone. It's made from someone using the phone." By way of lessons learnt, Masiyiwa says that in order to reach the unbanked, financial institutions – and telecommunications companies – must design services that are practical, simple and affordable. "I've got a customer who has a dollar in his pocket and has got to decide to have some lunch, call his cousin or go to the doctor. We have to develop services with sensitivity to the fact that in Africa our customers don't have the same disposable income as in New Zealand, for example."

But the billionaire businessman cautions that it's a mistake assume the poorest behave differently to other customers. "Their behaviour and aspirations are no different from those who have higher incomes," he says. "They want to use Facebook. They want to use WhatsApp. We have to find ways for them to access those things with their very low income."

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David Ben Gurion was asked why he, after 2000 years , in contrast to the many great leaders in the past was uniquely able to re -established the State of Israel. BG responded that he thought that it must have been true that in ancient times people had been born with a sixth sense. The one enabling individuals to have the ability to recognize and the seize opportunities. Though few of those individuals remain I think I am one of the fortunate few. He didn't mentioned the horrors or the sacrifice of the 48' war. I believe Menachem Begin had it,as several years after the bitter 73' war he was able to make a daring peace with Egypt. Als Izhak Rabin,who now 20yrs ago, signed the Peace treaty with Jordan though in amidst a wave of terror. He faced huge internal rejection but it began the first baby steps towards a settlement with the Palestinians. As we all know he was assassinated by a Jewish terrorist. These leaders all faced many risks, yet were able to see

and seize an opportunity. Statesmanship and leadership..

During the last three years we have been living through a geo political earthquake. The world order, which existed since the demise of the Ottoman Empire , is collapsing.The Arab Spring appears to have turned into an Islamist Winter. Borders are erased. Old tribal and sectarian disputes have awakened. In perfect storm like fashion Israel now finds itself surrounded by clashes of civilizations, in addition to the Islam confrontation between fanatic terror and moderna , Suna and Shia, the legacy threats: Iran, Assad in Syria, Hezbullah in Lebanon,Hamas in Gaza are all still active and worrying.

we have to be alert and ready to strongly respond to any threat to our security..

But I believe new opportunities are there for the taking. This opportunity,which might not occur again for generations ,is the potential to reshape our relationships with the Arab Moderates based on our common concerns . Extremism, Terror and Iran. This could open the gate to a more peaceful Middle East based on cooperation and synergies

rather than blood and revenge. However thers is , in my opnion n o way to achieve but to move forward with the Palestinians

A precondition to seize such an opportunity is a mighty, sober, self confident Israel, in strong alliance with the US. An Israel which can deter or defeat any combination of regional powers, yet, an Israel who is ready to contemplate and consider a modified Saudi or Arab League Plan as a basis for negotiations.

The unique relationship we have developed with the US over the last 45yrs based on common values ,mutual respect and shared interests is a cornerstone of our strength, world posture and our future. It is also a crucial building block of any regional peace and cooperation strategy.Allowing IL/US relations to remain damaged , I believe is a grave mistake with potentially far reaching consequences.

As the Minister of Defense of Israel I've met more than once with President Obama , as well as with President Bush before him, , reiterating with both that the though the US is clearly our best friend

and ally, Israel is a Sovereign state and when our security and the future of Israel and the Jewish people are at stake we might need to take tough decisions on our own. We cannot and will not, I added, delegate the responsibility for such decisions to even our best friends ,. We respect the fact that we might have different views. American Presidents have always understood that . We also must have the same respect when the US decides it is its interest to take decisions we might not fully agree with.

this relation is of course not fully symmetric. It is the US which will provides Israel with the new F-35s and ensures the Qualitative Edge of the IDF vis a vis any combination of neighbors. It is the US who significantly financed the IronDome, Arrow and David's Sling missile defense systems. It is the US that has commited to defend Israel in the event of a missile attack from Iran.

We should never forget it.

The recent spurt of verbal exchanges is a worrying signal that something has gone wrong. It

needs corrrection.. Netanyahu is not a coward. I've seen him as a young special forces officer ,under my command, facing fire directly and taking risks to his life. A very courageous soldier. That will never change. cheap words serve little purpose .The same applies to President Obama and Secretary Kerry. they are not enemies of Israel. they are Good Friends. Kerry has exhibited decades long support for Israel. Since he became Secretary of State he has invested his time energy and prestige trying to help Israel and the Palestinians to bridge disputes and reach a breakthrough. it was a noble effort which should justify thanks rather than accustations. We are of course concerned by the lack of outcome of the P5+1 negotiations with Iran and we think that the chemical weapons removal from Syria could have been handled differently But President Obama strengthens the legacy of Presidential support for Israel.. Israel has a vital interest in resuming the healthy trust, and mutual respect that existed until recently.

. I believe that the most profound internal debate inside Israel today is in regard to the relationship

between Israel's security needs and the viability of the "two states solution". We all agree that we are living in a tough, merciless and highly unpredictable neighborhood..So it is clear that our security needs are of the highest priority and we should build certain "safety margins" into any future security planning.But the Israeli Right is going too far by arguing that the security needs of Israel renders any viable,demilitarized independent, Palestinian State - impossible.

In other words, the " lesson" of recent years according to our Right is that Israel's Security and the "two states solution" are incompatible. I believe this is a fallacious conclusion, driven by narrow political interests.

I've served a lifetime career, fighting and defending my country's security. Most of the time in uniform. Based on this experience ,I confidently conclude,and it is a professional rather than political answer, that if and when a Palestinian demilitarized independent State will be established side by side with Israel behind borders which will consist of a solid Jewish majority for generations to come and will include the major "Settlement

Blocks” accompanied by mutually agreed swaps and an Israeli long term military presence along the River Jordan - the IDF and the SecurityServices will be capable of defending Israel. Moreover, I’m confident that if we will bring together all former Israeli Chiefs of Staff, all former Commanders of the Central Command(responsible for Judea and Samaria) and all former Heads of Intelligence ,SecServices and Mossad, an extremely vast majority of them will agree with me on this issue. True,it might take time, frustrations and setbacks. It might have to go through prolonged periods of interim arrangements. but the IDF is much superior to any conceivable rival and will be able to defend Israel under all those circumstances.

the Right argument is convoluted. the opposite is true. The real big threat to the Zionist Project is not the “two state solution” but rather the “one state solution” which will lead inevitably to either a non Jewish or a non democratic, potentially ever bleeding State. Still,this is the vision the Israeli extreme Right shares unknowingly with the Hamas

(and with all due differences with the lunatic, Post Zionist fringes of the Israeli Left).

In order to seize the opportunity for regional peace and cooperation arrangements and in order to block the deterioration towards “one state solution” action, tenacity and decisiveness will be essential. politics of survival, anxiety and pessimism will not do.

we are facing a moment of truth. a time for daring decisions.The essence of Zionism, its raison d’être had always been to take our fate in our hands. make decisions and follow them with actions, rather than being dragged by events and decisions of others and paying the price for it.

our legendary Foreign Minister Abba Eban famously said that the Palestinians had never missed an opportunity to miss an opportunity. Lets not fall into the same trap.

On Wed, Oct 29, 2014 at 7:12 PM, Nili Priell Barak [redacted] wrote:

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> thanks,
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Building Boom in Gaza's Ruins Belies Misery That Remains

Ethan Bronner

June 25, 2011 -- GAZA — Two luxury hotels are opening in Gaza this month. Thousands of new cars are plying the roads. A second shopping mall — with escalators imported from Israel — will open next month. Hundreds of homes and two dozen schools are about to go up. A Hamas-run farm where Jewish settlements once stood is producing enough fruit that Israeli imports are tapering off.

As pro-Palestinian activists prepare to set sail aboard a flotilla aimed at maintaining an international spotlight on Gaza and pressure on Israel, this isolated Palestinian coastal enclave is experiencing its first real period of economic growth since the siege they are protesting began in 2007.

"Things are better than a year ago," said Jamal El-Khoudary, chairman of the board of the Islamic University, who has led Gaza's Popular Committee Against the Siege. "The siege on goods is now 60 to 70 percent over."

Ala al-Rafati, the economy minister for Hamas, the militant group that governs Gaza, said in an interview that nearly 1,000 factories are operating here, and he estimated unemployment at no more than 25 percent after a sharp drop in jobless levels in the first quarter of this year. "Yesterday alone, the Gaza municipality launched 12 projects for paving roads, digging wells and making gardens," he said.

So is that the news from Gaza in mid-2011? Yes, but so is this: Thousands of homes that were destroyed in the Israeli antirocket invasion two and a half years ago have not been rebuilt. Hospitals

have canceled elective surgery for lack of supplies. Electricity remains maddeningly irregular. The much-publicized opening of the Egyptian border has fizzled, so people remain trapped here. The number of residents living on less than $1.60 a day has tripled in four years. Three-quarters of the population rely on food aid.

Areas with as contested a history as this one can choose among anniversaries to commemorate. It has been four years since Hamas took over, prompting Israel and Egypt to impose a blockade on people and most goods. It is a year since a Turkish flotilla challenged the siege and Israeli commandos killed nine activists aboard the ships, leading to international outrage and an easing of conditions. And it is five years since an Israeli soldier, Staff Sgt. Gilad Shalit, was abducted and held in captivity without even visits from the Red Cross.

In assessing the condition of the 1.6 million people who live in Gaza, there are issues of where to draw the baseline and — often — what motivates the discussion. It has never been among the world's poorest places. There is near universal literacy and relatively low infant mortality, and health conditions remain better than across much of the developing world.

"We have 100 percent vaccination; no polio, measles, diphtheria or AIDS," said Mahmoud Daher, a World Health Organization official here. "We've never had a cholera outbreak."

The Israeli government and its defenders use such data to portray Gaza as doing just fine and Israeli policy as humane and appropriate: no flotillas need set sail.

Israel's critics say the fact that the conditions in Gaza do not rival the problems in sub-Saharan Africa only makes the political and human rights crisis here all the more tragic — and solvable. Israel, they note, still controls access to sea, air and most land routes, and its security policies have consciously strangled development opportunities for an

educated and potentially high-achieving population that is trapped with no horizon. Pressure needs to be maintained to end the siege entirely, they say, and talk of improvement is counterproductive.
The recent changes stem from a combination of Israeli policy shifts and the chaos in Egypt. The new Egyptian border policy has made little difference, but Egypt's revolution and its reduced policing in the Sinai have had a profound effect.
For the past year, Israel has allowed most everything into Gaza but cement, steel and other construction material — other than for internationally supervised projects — because they are worried that such supplies can be used by Hamas for bunkers and bombs. A number of international projects are proceeding, but there is an urgent need for housing, street paving, schools, factories and public works projects, all under Hamas or the private sector, and Israel's policy bans access to the goods to move those forward.
So in recent months, tunnels under the southern border that were used to bring in consumer goods have become almost fully devoted to smuggling in building materials.
Sacks of cement and piles of gravel, Turkish in origin and bought legally in Egypt, are smuggled through the hundreds of tunnels in double shifts, day and night, totaling some 3,000 tons a day. Since the overthrow of President Hosni Mubarak, the Egyptian security authorities no longer stop the smugglers. Streets are being paved and buildings constructed.
"Mubarak was crushing us before," said Mahmoud Mohammad, a subcontractor whose 10-man crew in Gaza City was unloading steel bars that were carried through the tunnels and were destined for a new restaurant. "Last year we were sitting at home. The contractor I work for has three major projects going."
Nearby, Amer Selmi was supervising the building of a three-story, $2 million wedding hall. Most of his materials come from the tunnels.

Karim Gharbawi is an architect and building designer with 10 projects under way, all of them eight- and nine-story residential properties. He said there were some 130 engineering and design firms in Gaza. Two years ago, none were working. Today, he said, all of them are.

Another result of the regional changes is the many new cars here. Israel allows in 20 a week, but that does not meet the need. Hundreds of BMWs, pickup trucks and other vehicles have arrived in recent months from Libya, driven through Egypt and sold via the unmonitored tunnels. Dozens of white Kia Sportage models, ubiquitous on the street, are widely thought to have come from the same dealership in Benghazi, Libya, that was looted after the uprising there began.

Hamas's control of Gaza appears firmer than ever, and the looser tunnel patrols in Egypt mean greater access to weapons as well. But opinion surveys show that its more secular rival, Fatah, is more popular. That may explain why an attempt at political unity with Fatah is moving slowly: the Hamas leaders here are likely to lose their jobs. The hospital supply crisis is a direct result of tensions with Fatah in the West Bank, which has kept the supplies from being shipped here.

Efforts by fringe Islamist groups to challenge Hamas have had little effect. And it has been a year since the government unsuccessfully sought to impose tighter religious restrictions by banning women from smoking water pipes in public. On a recent afternoon in the new Carino's restaurant — with billiards, enormous flat-screen televisions, buttery-soft chairs — women without head coverings were smoking freely.

But such places and people represent a wafer-thin slice of Gazan society, and focusing on them distorts the broader and grimmer picture.

Samah Saleh is a 21-year-old medical student who lives in the Jabaliya refugee camp. Her father, an electrician, is adding a second story to their house now that material is available from the tunnels. Ms. Saleh will get her own room for the first time in her life, but she views her good fortune in context.

"For the vast majority in Gaza, things are not improving," she said. "Most people in Gaza remain forgotten."

Article 2.

Herald Tribune

Buying Into Palestinian Statehood

Yossi Alpher, Colette Avital, Shlomo Gazit, and Mark Heller

June 24, 2011— Instead of wasting time and energy trying to revive a moribund Israeli-Palestinian peace process, the United States and European Union should take another look at the Palestinian initiative to seek U.N. recognition in September. What is described in some quarters as a recipe for new strife and confrontation can actually be leveraged into a win-win situation for Israelis, Palestinians and the world.

The Palestinians under Mahmoud Abbas want the United Nations to grant them a sovereign state based on the 1967 boundaries with East Jerusalem as its capital. That's all. It is not asking the U.N. to solve the refugee /right-of-return issue or to determine who owns the Temple Mount in Jerusalem. It is opting to convert an intractable conflict between a state and a liberation movement into a state-to-state conflict with manageable parameters.

Why not offer the Palestinians what they want, but add elements that could render the resolution acceptable to a majority of Israelis?

Israel wants acceptance as a Jewish state with its recognized capital in Jerusalem. It needs assurances regarding the nature and priorities of future negotiations, with the truly intractable issues postponed to a later phase. It needs solid security arrangements, understandings regarding Hamas rule in Gaza, and a viable incentive from an Arab world that has long offered to reward it for moving forward with the Palestinians.

Here are the components of a possible "win-win" U.N. resolution regarding Palestinian statehood:

• Reaffirm support for the resolution of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict on the basis of two states for two peoples and the right of the Jewish and Palestinian peoples to self-determination, without prejudice to the rights of all citizens and minority groups. Recall, in this context, U.N. General Assembly resolution 181 of 1947 that called for the establishment of a Jewish state and an Arab state.
• Acknowledge institutional and security reform, economic development and state-building efforts — especially in the West Bank, under the leadership of President Abbas and Prime Minister Salam Fayyad, which have helped lay the foundations for Palestinian statehood — and endorse the position articulated by the World Bank and the United Nations that the Palestinian Authority is "well positioned for the establishment of a state at any point in the near future."
• Accordingly, support the establishment of an independent and sovereign Palestinian state on the basis of the 1967 lines with its capital in East Jerusalem in parallel with Israel's recognized capital in West Jerusalem, and with mutually agreed territorial swaps and modifications, subject to negotiation — a state that will live side by side with Israel in peace and security.
• Recognize that extending the authority of a Palestinian state to the Gaza Strip will depend on effective control there by a legitimate Palestinian government that exercises authority in the West Bank, is committed to the Quartet principles and the Arab Peace Initiative and respects the commitments of the Palestine Liberation Organization.
• Call for both states to engage in good faith negotiations on the basis of this and previous relevant resolutions and agreements in order to resolve all outstanding issues between them, beginning with the issues of borders, settlements, water and security arrangements. Specifically, security arrangements — including multi-layered international, regional and bilateral guarantees — should confront

and neutralize threats and enable the phased withdrawal of Israeli forces from a demilitarized Palestinian state with an effective internal security force and without compromising Israeli security.

• Note the importance of the Arab Peace Initiative, endorsed by the Arab League in 2002, and call for regional states to assist in creating an atmosphere conducive to negotiation and agreement, including by intensifying efforts to advance coexistence and normalization of relations between Arab League members and Israel.

A creative and courageous approach to leveraging the Palestinian initiative will not end the conflict. But it could make it far more manageable.

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Article 3.

The Daily Star

What the Arab revolts leave unanswered

Rami G. Khouri

June 25, 2011 -- My pleasure at speaking this week in Ottawa at a gathering at the International Development Research Center of Canada was compounded by the very thoughtful questions and comments that members of the audience offered.

The audience raised new questions in my mind about what is likely or possibly may occur in the Arab region, as the current citizen revolt moves into its seventh month. The issues they raised revolved around the reality that there is no certain outcome to the developments in assorted Arab countries. While I and many other Arab citizens feel that the wave of democratic transformations will continue to wash across most of the region, sweeping away old and young autocrats and opening the door to new democracies, this is by no means certain.

Economic pressures, for one, could easily create such immense stresses on families that many Arabs who celebrated the Tunisian and Egyptian regime changes may welcome the return of strongmen who restrict citizens' powers but provide more jobs. I doubt this will happen, but we can never rule it out. The demands of children's stomachs crying out for food that many families cannot afford to buy are immensely powerful drivers of political behavior.

Another threat that some audience members raised was related to the potential break-up of some countries into smaller units that could be more easily controlled by regional or foreign powers. The first Arab revolt against the Ottomans around a century ago occurred simultaneously with the Sykes-Picot accord, by which France and Great Britain carved up the Arab east into smaller units that were put

under the rule of locally chosen leaders whom the Europeans knew they could trust. It is possible that the current transformations might result in security vacuums that local parties or foreign powers could exploit to fragment some Arab states into smaller units that would then be more reliant on foreign support or protection.

Sudan has already split into northern and southern states, while Yemen, Iraq and possibly a few others are similarly susceptible to subdivision into smaller statelets. This raises difficult issues about the inviolability of the current Arab borders that the retreating Europeans created last century. I thought the secession of South Sudan was a perfectly acceptable development, if it reflected the will of the people of the south, and was not imposed on them. The operative principle in such possible developments is whether change reflects the consent of the governed and represents the will of the majority, while protecting the rights of minorities. If Yemenis decide to split again into two or even three states, and this reflects the free will of the Yemeni people, they should be allowed to do so without external interference.

There is nothing sacred or permanent about the borders of any country, especially Arab countries that were mostly created by the handiwork of European colonial officers. Countries evolve and sometimes change shape as a routine historical process. If some Arabs decide they are uncomfortable with their existing state boundaries and they wish to break away and form a separate country, that should always be an option. After all, the world mostly rejoiced when the former Soviet Union and its empire collapsed and some of its constituent republics fragmented into smaller units, notably Yugoslavia and Czechoslovakia.

We should be prepared to deal with the specter of existing Arab countries that reconfigure their frontiers and populations while they are reconfiguring their political governance systems.

Another point that was raised in several different forms related to how the current Arab revolt would affect relations with major Western countries, especially since many Western powers actively supported the Arab autocrats who are now being challenged and, in some cases, removed from office. Would newly liberated Arab citizenries seek revenge against Western powers?

My impression is that this will depend on the new policies that these Western powers adopt, rather than on what they did in the past. Most Arabs are critical of Western powers because they unquestioningly back Israel or support Arab autocrats. Should those policies be moderated and replaced by more even-handed postures toward the Middle East, newly liberated Arab citizens would probably be too busy building their new countries to allow themselves to be distracted by lingering resentments from the past.

What is the single most important development that could trigger regime change in some countries now facing domestic challenges and unrest, one person asked? Three reasons come to mind: economic collapse could do so; or key figures in the military and security agencies could stop protecting the regime; or strategically placed commercial, tribal, sectarian and business leaders in society could decide that the current course was disastrous and, in consequence, could bring about the fall of the regime.

Article 4.

Guardian

Why Israel is wrong about Iran

Meir Javedanfar

25 June 2011 -- Israel's former intelligence chief, Meir Dagan, has been subjected to a firestorm of criticism – from the Israeli government as well as sections of the media – since he stated that attacking Iran's nuclear installations would be "a stupid idea".

So strong has been the reaction that the prime minister's office even asked him to return his diplomatic passport. What seems to be bothering some Israelis, including Ari Shavit, the respected Haaretz journalist, is that Dagan has now "made the Iranians think they can continue galloping to the bomb because they are not in any real danger". This claim, though, is a clear example of where some in Israel are getting it wrong with regard to Iran and what the Iranian leadership perceives as serious threats. Israel has to realise that the Tehran regime is more petrified by what is happening to its economy and among its own population than by the possibility of a military attack from Israel. When it comes to using violence, this regime has had 32 years of experience. It can cope. However, the regime is so frightened of its own population that it breaks up silent demonstrations. It panicked when the shooting of Neda Agha Soltan was filmed and broadcast to the world. It even went as far as to temporarily ban books by Paulo Coelho – simply because his editor in Iran, Arash Hejazi, was seen trying to save Neda's life.

Dagan could be wrong in his assessment but, even if he is right, it does not mean that cessation of a military threat from Israel would induce the Iranian government to "gallop ahead" towards the bomb without any concern. The biggest reason why Iran's supreme leader, Ali Khamenei, has agreed to talks during the last few years is not the

fear of a military attack by Israel. The biggest reason is that he is worried about his country's economy, which is far more crucial to the regime's survival than the nuclear programme. The Islamic regime in Iran has not and will not live on its nuclear programme. It lives on its economy. Khamenei is worried that if he doesn't negotiate, the west will find it easier to justify isolating his country. This, in turn, will make it easier to gain international approval for tough economic sanctions. With so much legitimacy lost domestically after Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's controversial election in 2009, Khamenei has even more reason to worry about the impact that sanctions could have on the survival of his regime. This is the main reason why he is negotiating and will continue to do so. This is also why he will be careful, as he was before Dagan's statement, in the way he approaches his nuclear programme. One also has to ask: which is the bigger reason why the international community is becoming more united against Iran's nuclear programme? Its distaste and concern for Khamanei's desire to have access to a bomb (which is becoming more apparent from clause 35 of the most recent IAEA report), or threats by Israel to attack Iran's nuclear installations? After recent revelations, such as the secret enrichment site near Qom, the former is more true. To deal with such a regime and to confront its controversial nuclear programme, instead of constantly relying on military threats, Israel's leaders would be better advised to study Coelho's masterpiece, The Alchemist, and page 121 in particular: "When you want something, all the universe conspires in helping you to achieve it."

Israel is no longer alone in its belief that Iran wants to build a bomb. Judging by the support for sanctions, the UN and especially its security council members are more on the side of Israel than Iran. This includes countries such as South Korea that have adopted unilateral sanctions against Iran. In its bid to stop Iran's nuclear

programme Israel should help itself and the international community. The most potent way would be by improving relations with the Islamic world, especially the PLO and Turkey. Israel had good relations with them before. It can do so again.
Fortunately for Israel, and unfortunately for Khamenei, Israel even has the option to hurt the regime on its very own streets.
That option is the cessation of verbal military threats against Iran. Cessation of military threats from Israel will make it much harder for the regime to divert the public's attention away from its falling popularity and serious domestic problems. Silence from Israel will make Iran's leaders more worried, as it will rob Khamenei from an important tool which has helped him, and at a crucial time when the regime is hemorrhaging legitimacy and popularity at an unprecedented rate. The damage such an endeavour will cause is worth the inconvenience of Israeli politicians having to bite their tongues. Cessation of verbal threats will also prevent significant future damage being caused to Israel's deterrence posture if, at the end of the day, it decides to not to attack Iran's nuclear installations.
Coelho once said:
"Be careful. You can hurt with your words, but you can also hurt with your silence."
The words of a wise man.

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Article 5.

The Financial Time

Global oil supplies are healthier than they seem

Ian Bremmer

June 24, 2011 -- Many of the world's oil consuming nations, led by the US, shocked oil markets this week as the International Energy Agency agreed to release 60m barrels of oil from strategic reserves over the coming month. The move was intended to offset price pressures brought about by Libya's supply cut and comes in response to Opec's recent inability to formally endorse new supply increases. The IEA action is also an example of growing concern over higher oil prices in Washington, where the White House is managing political fallout from high gasoline prices as next year's presidential elections loom just over the horizon. Yet, a year from now, we're likely to look back on this moment and find that fears for supply have diminished. There are three reasons. First, the most substantial fallout from the Arab world's recent upheaval is behind us. Syria's Bashar al-Assad continues to fight for survival and Yemen continues to flirt with failed-state status, but the Gulf's major oil-producing states are quite stable. So are other major producers. Even in Iran, with its leaders infighting, the green revolution has moved off the streets for now. While there are plenty of long-term structural challenges for many major economies – just ask China – for the moment there are no more Libyas left to explode. IEA action and the ongoing Saudi supply increases will neutralise what remains of the oil price's political risk premium. Second, big additional supply is coming, and it's not all priced in. Offshore Brazil and Canadian oil sands are no longer new stories, but their collective impact has not

yet been fully felt and is often undervalued. Iraq still draws undue scepticism but production there is showing serious promise. The country could add up to 300,000 barrels this year, with more contracts, more exploration and more drilling already in the works. Barring an unlikely and total implosion of the government, it is hard to see production slowing down this decade. The same is true for "tight oil" coming from unconventional sources. We are seeing this begin to play out in North American fields such as the Bakken in North Dakota. As technology and investment are dispersed over the coming year, oil supply should positively surprise. Third, Saudi supply increases are not dependant on Opec. The country's oil minister Ali Naimi left the cartel's Vienna meeting earlier this month with complaints that the organisation had just endured one of its most contentious and least productive gatherings in many years. But that is only because the major oil players were not prepared to pretend that there was agreement on output quotas. With Iran chairing the meeting, an annoyed Venezuela in attendance and an embattled Libya looking on, it was much harder to get the group to put aside their differences and smile for the cameras. The Saudis have the most influence on price-moving output decisions and they increased production just as they had planned before the meeting proved so difficult. Economically stressed oil producers such as Iran and Venezuela always want higher oil prices. But the Saudis and other Gulf Co-operation Council producers maintain a longer-term moderating outlook and they are the ones with the spare capacity to make the difference. Add that to your favourite economist's projection on the softness of the global economy, and we may soon be asking whether or not this latest IEA move was worth it.

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Article 6.

Newsweek

Robert Gates: America is losing its grip

John Barry and Tara McKelvey

27 June -- Aboard the Pentagon jet on his last foreign trip as secretary of defense, Robert Gates takes a moment to peer across the American horizon--and the view is dire: the U.S. is in danger of losing its supremacy on the global stage, he says.

"I've spent my entire adult life with the United States as a superpower, and one that had no compunction about spending what it took to sustain that position," he tells NEWSWEEK, seated in the strategic communications center of the Boeing E-4B. "It didn't have to look over its shoulder because our economy was so strong. This is a different time." A pause. "To tell you the truth, that's one of the many reasons it's time for me to retire, because frankly I can't imagine being part of a nation, part of a government ... that's being forced to dramatically scale back our engagement with the rest of the world."

Such a statement--rather astonishing for the leader of the world's preeminent fighting force--may open the administration to charges of not believing in American exceptionalism, an opening the GOP is already trying to exploit. But these days Gates is less worried about political crossfire and more focused on the legacy of his own tenure, which bridged the presidencies of George W. Bush and Barack Obama. He is determined to define his own legacy as Pentagon boss, and eager to push back against one of the more vocal criticisms of his tenure: the belief among many liberals and some conservative budget hawks that in a time of deep indebtedness, he hasn't been willing to chop enough of a defense budget bloated by a decade of war. Don't expect him to apologize. In Gates's mind, it's other political leaders with less experience who are confused.

"Congress is all over the place," Gates says at one point. "And the Republicans are a perfect example. I mean, you've got the budget hawks and then you've got the defense hawks within the same party. And so I think there is no consensus on a role in the world."

In some ways, the first part of his tenure was easier. During the Bush years, money was never an issue. By contrast, Obama faced a harsh economic reality, and Gates tried to get in front of the issue by shrinking the Pentagon budget. But his cuts satisfied neither hawks nor doves nor the White House. This spring, when Obama announced a $400 billion reduction in defense spending, Gates got just 24 hours' notice. Gates, who'll be succeeded by CIA chief Leon Panetta, wins bipartisan accolades for restoring morale at the Pentagon and, more important, repairing relations with Congress, which had grown distrustful of the Defense Department under Rumsfeld.

Bridging two administrations, Gates gets credit for stabilizing Iraq, though the key decisions that led to success--a surge of troops and the appointment of Gen. David Petraeus to oversee the strategy--predated his arrival. Petraeus says Gates knew that his real contribution was to buy time in Washington for the strategy to succeed. " 'Your battle space is Iraq. My battle space is Washington,' " Petraeus recalls Gates telling him. Gates concedes he was sometimes on the wrong side of an issue. For instance, he was gun-shy about using ground troops to kill Osama bin Laden, arguing that Obama should opt for an airstrike instead. Gates hesitated because he feared a repeat of the bungled 1980 attempt to free American hostages in Iran that killed eight U.S. servicemen. "I was very explicit with the president in one of the discussions," Gates acknowledges. "I said: 'Mr. President, I want truth in lending. Because of experience, I may be too cautious, you know.'?" Obama overruled Gates, siding with those who wanted to deploy the elite Navy SEALs, securing the biggest victory in the 10-year war on terror. Rather than a transformational figure, a more

accurate description for Gates may be "steady hand on the wheel," says the Foreign Policy Research Institute's Michael Noonan.
"I don't think [Gates's] accomplishments merit the sky-high reputation that he enjoys as he leaves office," former senior CIA analyst Paul Pillar says. "Gates has long had a knack for nurturing his own reputation."
Pillar recalls that Gates during his CIA days was "always saying, 'I'm going to whip this organization into shape.' Anything good that happens, it's because 'I'm head of the organization.' Anything bad can be attributed to 'institutional resistance.'"
When Gates took over the Pentagon in December 2006, he quickly demonstrated the diplomatic and political acumen he had acquired as he worked his way up through the intelligence community as the first career officer to become CIA director.
Take, for instance, his decision to court Hillary Clinton when she took over as secretary of state in 2009. One of the few senior Bush holdovers in the new Obama administration, Gates was keenly aware of the tensions between the State and Defense departments built up during the war in Iraq. He invited Clinton to his Pentagon office, and the two ate lunch at a table that belonged to Confederate President Jefferson Davis back when he was U.S. secretary of war.
"I just told her, based on my experience, that how well the administration worked would depend a lot on how well she and I got along together," Gates recalls. "If we got along, the message would go to the entire bureaucracy--not just our own bureaucracies but the rest of government as well. She totally understood."
Gates made a calculated--and more public--courtship of her entire agency. "I read in the press, and therefore it must be true, that no secretary of defense had ever been quoted as arguing for a bigger budget for State," Gates boasts now. The strategy worked. Clinton and Gates try to get together privatelyonce a week to work out

differences between their departments, and working with a younger generation, the two have bonded.

"Hillary and I call ourselves the Old Folks Caucus," Gates quips. "And I must say, it's the first time in my life I've worked for a president who was 20 years younger than I was."

Gates's tenure had difficult moments, too. Three years ago, he rejected requests from Gen. David McKiernan, his then top commander in Afghanistan, for more troops, believing there weren't enough resources. Gates stayed the course until 2009, when he argued for the troop surge that now appears to have stalled the insurgency.

Gates acknowledges a historical similarity to the Vietnam War. "There is one parallel that I think is appropriate, and that is we came to the right strategy and the right resources very late in the game," Gates says. "President Obama, I think, got the right strategy and the right resources for Afghanistan--but eight years in."

In Afghanistan, Gates leaves behind a difficult, unfinished piece of business: to convince Congress and war-weary Americans that any major U.S. withdrawal should be delayed by a year--a deferment sought by military commanders on the ground. Likewise, Gates won't be around for what may be the most delicate aspect of the exit strategy--trying to broker reconciliation between the Taliban and the Afghan ruling parties aligned with the U.S.

"I'm not saying it'll all be settled," says Gates. "I'm just saying you could begin a serious dialogue by the end of the year." But, he concedes, "asking for another year is hard."

Article 7.

The National Interest

The Good Autocrat

Robert D. Kaplan

June 21, 2011 -- IN HIS extended essay, On Liberty, published in 1859, the English philosopher John Stuart Mill famously declares, "That the only purpose for which power can be rightfully exercised over any member of a civilized community, against his will, is to prevent harm to others." Mill's irreducible refutation of tyranny leads him to—I have always felt—one of the most moving passages in literature, in which he extols the moral virtues of Marcus Aurelius, only to register the Roman's supreme flaw. Mill writes:

If ever any one, possessed of power, had grounds for thinking himself the best and most enlightened among his contemporaries, it was the Emperor Marcus Aurelius. Absolute monarch of the whole civilized world, he preserved through life not only the most unblemished justice, but what was less to be expected from his Stoical breeding, the tenderest heart. The few failings which are attributed to him, were all on the side of indulgence: while his writings, the highest ethical product of the ancient mind, differ scarcely perceptibly, if they differ at all, from the most characteristic teachings of Christ. And yet, as Mill laments, this "unfettered intellect," this exemplar of humanism by second-century-AD standards, persecuted Christians. As deplorable a state as society was in at the time (wars, internal revolts, cruelty in all its manifestations), Marcus Aurelius assumed that what held it together and kept it from getting worse was the acceptance of the existing divinities, which the adherents of Christianity threatened to dissolve. He simply could not foresee a world knit together by new and better ties. "No Christian," Mill writes, "more firmly believes

that Atheism is false, and tends to the dissolution of society, than Marcus Aurelius believed the same things of Christianity."
If even such a ruler as Marcus Aurelius could be so monumentally wrong, then no dictator, it would seem, no matter how benevolent, could ever ultimately be trusted in his judgment. It follows, therefore, that the persecution of an idea or ideals for the sake of the existing order can rarely be justified, since the existing order is itself suspect. And, pace Mill, if we can never know for certain if authority is in the right, even as anarchy must be averted, the only recourse for society is to be able to choose and regularly replace its forever-imperfect leaders. But there is a catch. As Mill admits earlier in his essay, Liberty, as a principle, has no application to any state of things anterior to the time when mankind have become capable of being improved by free and equal discussion. Until then, there is nothing . . . but implicit obedience to an Akbar or a Charlemagne, if they are so fortunate as to find one. Indeed, Mill knows that authority has first to be created before we can go about limiting it. For without authority, however dictatorial, there is a fearful void, as we all know too well from Iraq in 2006 and 2007. In fact, no greater proponent of individual liberty than Isaiah Berlin himself observes in his introduction to Four Essays on Liberty that, "Men who live in conditions where there is not sufficient food, warmth, shelter, and the minimum degree of security can scarcely be expected to concern themselves with freedom of contract or of the press." In "Two Concepts of Liberty," Berlin allows that "First things come first: there are situations . . . in which boots are superior to the works of Shakespeare, individual freedom is not everyone's primary need." Further complicating matters, Berlin notes that "there is no necessary connection between individual liberty and democratic rule." There might be a despot "who leaves his subjects a wide area of liberty" but cares "little for order, or virtue, or knowledge." Clearly, just as there

are good and bad popularly elected leaders, there are good and bad autocrats. THE SIGNAL fact of the Arab world at the beginning of this year of democratic revolution was that, for the most part, it encompassed few of these subtleties and apparent contradictions. Middle Eastern societies had long since moved beyond basic needs of food and security to the point where individual freedom could easily be contemplated. After all, over the past half century, Arabs from the Maghreb to the Persian Gulf experienced epochal social, economic, technological and demographic transformation: it was only the politics that lagged behind. And while good autocrats there were, the reigning model was sterile and decadent national-security regimes, deeply corrupt and with sultanic tendencies. These leaders sought to perpetuate their rule through offspring: sons who had not risen through the military or other bureaucracies, and thus had no legitimacy. Marcus Aurelius was one thing; Tunisia's Zine el-Abidine Ben Ali, Egypt's Hosni Mubarak and Syria's Bashar al-Assad, quite another. Certainly, the Arab Spring has proved much: that there is no otherness to Arab civilization, that Arabs yearn for universal values just as members of other societies do. But as to difficult questions regarding the evolution of political order and democracy, it has in actuality proved very little. To wit, no good autocrats were overthrown. The regimes that have fallen so far had few saving graces in any larger moral or philosophical sense, and the wonder is how they lasted as long as they did, even as their tumultuous demise was sudden and unexpected. Yet, the issues about which Mill and Berlin cared so passionately must still be addressed. For in some places in the Arab world, and particularly in Asia, there have been autocrats who can, in fact, be spoken of in the same breath as Marcus Aurelius. So at what point is it right or practical to oust these rulers? It is quite possible to force through political change, which leads, contrary to aims, into a more deeply

oppressive, militarized or, perhaps worse, anarchic environment. Indeed, as Berlin intimates, what follows dictatorial rule will not inevitably further the cause of individual liberty and well-being. Absent relentless, large-scale human-rights violations, soft landings for nondemocratic regimes are always preferable to hard ones, even if the process takes some time. A moral argument can be made that monsters like Muammar el-Qaddafi in Libya and Kim Jong-il in North Korea should be overthrown any way they can, as fast as we can, regardless of the risk of short-term chaos. But that reasoning quickly loses its appeal when one is dealing with dictators who are less noxious. And even when they are not less noxious, as in the case of Iraq's Saddam Hussein, the moral argument for their removal is still fraught with difficulty since the worse the autocrat, the worse the chaos left in his wake. That is because a bad dictator eviscerates intermediary institutions between the regime at the top and the extended family or tribe at the bottom—professional associations, community organizations, political groups and so on—the very stuff of civil society. The good dictator, by fostering economic growth, among other things, makes society more complex, leading to more civic groupings and to political divisions based on economic interest that are by definition more benign than tribal, ethnic or sectarian divides. A good dictator can be defined as one who makes his own removal less rife with risk. While the logical conclusion of Mill's essay is to deny the moral right of dictatorship, his admission of the need for obedience to an Akbar or a Charlemagne at primitive levels of social development leaves one facing the larger question: Is transition from autocracy to democracy always virtuous? For there is a vast difference between the rule of even a wise and enlightened individual like the late-sixteenth-century Mogul Akbar the Great and a society so free that coercion of the individual by the state only ever occurs to prevent the harm of others. It is such a great disparity that

Mill's proposition that persecution to preserve the existing order can never be justified remains theoretical and may never be achieved; even democratic governments must coerce their citizens for a variety of reasons. Nevertheless, the ruler who moves society to a more advanced stage of development is not only good but also perhaps the most necessary of historical actors—to the extent that history is determined by freewilled individuals as well as by larger geographical and economic forces. And the good autocrat, I submit, is not a contradiction in terms; rather, he stands at the center of the political questions that continuously morphing political societies face.

GOOD AUTOCRATS there are. For example, in the Middle East, monarchy has found a way over the decades and centuries to engender a political legitimacy of its own, allowing leaders like King Mohammed VI in Morocco, King Abdullah in Jordan and Sultan Qaboos bin Said in Oman to grant their subjects a wide berth of individual liberties without fear of being overthrown. Not only is relative freedom allowed, but extremist politics and ideologies are unnecessary in these countries. It is only in modernizing dictatorships like Syria and Libya—which in historical and geographical terms are artificial constructions and whose rulers are inherently illegitimate—where brute force and radicalism are required to hold the state together. To be sure, Egypt's Mubarak and Tunisia's Ben Ali neither ran police states on the terrifying scale of Libya's Qaddafi and Syria's Assad nor stifled economic progress with such alacrity. But while Mubarak and Ben Ali left their countries in conditions suitable for the emergence of stable democracy, there is little virtue that can be attached to their rule. The economic liberalizations of recent years were haphazard rather than well planned. Their countries' functioning institutions exist for reasons that go back centuries: Egypt and Tunisia have been states in

one form or another since antiquity. Moreover, the now-fallen dictators promoted a venal system of corruption built on personal access to their own ruling circles. And Mubarak, rather than move society forward by dispensing with a pseudomonarchical state, sought to move it backward by installing his son in power. Mubarak and Ben Ali were dull men, enabled by goons in the security services. The real story in the Middle East these past few months, beyond the toppling of these decrepit regimes, is the possible emergence of authentic constitutional monarchies in places like Morocco and Oman. Both of these countries, which lie at the two geographical extremities of the Arab world, have not been immune to demonstrations. But the protesters in both cases have explicitly called for reform and democracy within the royal system and have supported the leaders themselves. King Mohammed and Sultan Qaboos have moved vigorously to get out in front of popular demands by reforming their systems instead of merely firing their cabinets. Indeed, over the years, they have championed women's rights, the environment, the large-scale building of schools and other progressive causes. Qaboos, in particular, is sort of a Renaissance man who plays the lute and loves Western classical music, and who—at least until the celebrations in 2010 marking forty years of his rule—eschewed a personality cult. The characteristics, then, of the benign dictator are evident, at times hewing to propositions set forth by the likes of Berlin: freedom may come as much from stability as from democracy; leaders must adhere to the will of the people, they need not in all cases be chosen by them. Yet in the Middle East these dictators remain the exception to the rule, and this is why quasi monarchies of the iron-fisted Assad or the crazed and tyrannical Qaddafi are now under assault. THE PLACE where benevolent autocracy has struck deep and has systematic roots is Asia. Any discussion of whether and how democracy can be successfully implemented might, because of the

current headlines, begin with the Arab world, but the answers such as there are will, nevertheless, ultimately come in from the East. It is in those Asian lands that conventional Western philosophical precepts are challenged. The ideology by which Asian autocrats stand in opposition to the likes of Mill and Berlin falls—to some extent—under the rubric of Confucianism. Confucianism is more a sensibility than a political doctrine. It stresses traditional authority, particularly that of the family, as the sine qua non of political tranquility. The well-being of the community takes precedence over that of the individual. Morality is inseparable from one's social obligation to the kin group and the powers that be. The Western—and particularly the American—tendency is to be suspicious of power and central authority; whereas the Asian tendency is to worry about disorder. Thus, it is in Asia, much more so than in the Middle East, where autocracy can give the Western notion of freedom a good run for its money. The fact that even a chaotic democracy is better than the rule of a Mubarak or a Ben Ali proves nothing. But is a chaotic democracy better than the rule of autocrats who have overseen GDP growth rates of 10 percent annually over the past three decades? It is in places like China, Singapore, Malaysia and Vietnam where good dictators have produced economic miracles. These in turn have led to the creation of wide-ranging personal freedoms, even as these leaders have compelled people against their will on a grand scale. Here the debate gets interesting.

Indeed, probably one of the most morally vexing realizations in the field of international politics is that Deng Xiaoping, by dramatically raising the living standard of hundreds of millions of Chinese in such a comparatively short space of time—which, likewise, led to an unforeseen explosion in personal freedoms across China—was, despite the atrocity of Tiananmen Square that he helped perpetrate, one of the great men of the twentieth century. Deng's successors,

though repressive of political rights, have adhered to his grand strategy of seeking natural resources anywhere in the world, wherever they can find them, caring not with which despots they do business, in order to continue to raise the economic status of their own people. These Chinese autocrats govern in a collegial fashion, number many an engineer and technocrat among them, and observe strict retirement ages: this is all a far cry from the king of Saudi Arabia and the deposed leader of Egypt, sleepy octogenarians both, whose skills for creating modern middle-class societies are for the most part nonexistent.

Park Chung Hee, in the 1960s and 1970s, literally built, institutionalized and industrialized the South Korean state. It was Park Chung Hee's benign authoritarianism, as much as the democracy that eventually followed him, that accounts for the political-economic powerhouse that is today's South Korea.

Then, of course, there is the founder of current-day Singapore, Lee Kuan Yew. In 1959, Lee became prime minister of what was then a British colony. He retired from that post over thirty years later (though he continued to exert significant power until very recently). As the British prepared to withdraw in the 1960s, Lee attached Singapore to Malaya, helping to form Malaysia as a bulwark against Indonesian expansionism. When racial tensions between ethnic Malays in the Malay Peninsula and ethnic Chinese in Singapore made the new federation unworkable, Lee seceded and the independent city-state of Singapore was born. When Lee assumed power, Singapore was literally a third-world malarial hellhole beset by ethnic tensions and communist tendencies; it was barely a country in any psychological sense and it certainly could not defend itself against powerful neighbors. Lee turned it into a first-world technological dynamo and transportation hub, with one of the highest living standards worldwide, and with a military that is among the best

anywhere pound for pound. Along the way, a strong national consciousness was forged in the vein of a twenty-first-century trading state. Lee's method of government was not altogether democratic, and his intrusion into people's lives bordered on the petty and anal-retentive: banning spitting, the use of tobacco and chewing gum. The press, of course, was tightly controlled. Whenever criticized, Lee scoffed at how an uninhibited media in India, the Philippines and Thailand had not spared those countries from rampant corruption; multinationals love Singapore in large measure because of its meritocracy and honest government. Yes, Singapore is green with many parks, and so immaculate it borders on the antiseptic. But it is also a controlled society that challenges ideals of the Western philosophers.

For Lee has provided for the well-being of his citizens without really relying on democracy. His example holds out the possibility, heretical to an enlightened Western mind, that democracy may not be the last word in human political development. What he has engineered in Singapore is a hybrid regime: capitalistic it is, but it all occurred—particularly in the early decades—in a quasi-authoritarian setting. Elections are held, but the results are never in doubt. There may be consultations with various political groupings, yet, in fifty years, there is still little sign that the population is fundamentally unhappy with the ruling People's Action Party (though its majority has fallen somewhat). Unsurprisingly, Lee makes liberals supremely uncomfortable. Fundamentally Mill, Berlin and many other Western philosophical theorists and political scientists—from Thomas Paine and John Locke to Francis Fukuyama of late—hold that people will eventually wish to wrest themselves from the shackles of repressive rule. That the innate human desire for free will inevitably engenders discontent with the ruling class from below—something we have seen in abundance in the lands of the Arab Spring. Yet, Confucian-

based societies see not oppression in reasonably exercised authority but respect; they see lack of political power not as subjugation but as order. Of course, this is provided we are talking about a Deng or a Lee and not a Pol Pot.

To be sure, Asian autocracies are not summarily successful. Elsewhere, political Confucianism is messier. In Malaysia, Mahathir bin Mohamad lifted his people out of abject poverty and easygoing cronyism to mold another high-tech, first-world miracle; but he lacks virtue because of the tactics he employed as methods of control: vicious campaigns against human-rights activists and intimidation of political opponents, which included character assassination. The Vietnamese Communist leadership has lately overseen dynamic economic growth, with, again, the acceleration of personal freedoms, even as corruption and inequalities remain rampant. Think for a moment of Vietnam, a society that has gone from rationing books to enjoying one of the largest rice surpluses in the world in a quarter of a century. It recently graduated in statistical terms to a middle-income country with a per capita GDP of $1,100. Instead of a single personality with his picture on billboards to hate, as has been the case in Egypt, Syria and other Arab countries, there is a faceless triumvirate of leaders—the party chairman, the state president and the prime minister—that has delivered an average of 9 percent growth in GDP annually over the past decade. Nevertheless, Vietnam's rulers remain fearful of public displays of dissatisfaction spread across the Internet. And there is China: continental in size, it produces vastly different local conditions with which a central authority must grapple. Such grappling puts pressure on a regime to grant more rights to its far-flung subjects; or, that being resisted, to become by degrees more authoritarian. So terrified is its regime of its own version of an Arab Spring that it has gone to absurd lengths to block social media and politically provocative areas of the Web.

HERE IS the dilemma. Yes, a social contract of sorts exists between these citizens and their regimes: in return for impressive economic-growth rates the people agree to forego their desire to replace their leaders. (Truly, East Asian autocracies have not robbed people of their dignity the way Middle Eastern ones have.) But even as such growth rates continue unabated—to say nothing of if they collapse or even slow down—at higher income levels, this social contract may peter out. For as people become middle class, they gain access to global culture and trends, which prompts a desire for political freedoms to go along with their personal ones. This is why authoritarian capitalism may be just a phase, rather than a viable alternative to Western democracy.

To be sure, once the basic issues of food and security have been addressed, pace Mill and Berlin, democracy retains a better possibility of getting it right than autocracy. This is because virtuous autocracies are hard to come by and usually rely on the genius of personality; whereas democracy, regardless of the personalities involved, is systemically better positioned to lead citizenries along the path of development. Of course, we will have to wait until China's economic growth slows down, or, failing that, continues until enough Chinese have more access to global culture. Only then can we really begin to draw conclusions about whether democracy represents the final triumph of reason in politics.

The genius of both Rome and America lies ultimately in their institutions, which allowed in the first place for their freedoms. True, the history of Rome—and particularly the death of the Roman Republic—is not in the least uplifting relative to the cause of political expression. But it was Rome's ability to provide a modicum of stability to parts of central Europe and the entire Mediterranean basin—and thus further the cause of personal freedoms (mind you, by the dismal standards of the era)—that is key to its achievement; and

something which, in turn, is owed to its imperial superstructure. And as that superstructure became too unwieldy, an emperor like the gruff soldier Diocletian could allow for the division of the empire itself into several administrative parts, thus furthering its life span. America, for its part, is unique in its division of federal, state and local power over a vast continental landscape, allowing for the full expression of its boisterous democracy. Say what you will about the deficiencies of the United States and particularly those of Rome, but they both indicate a very difficult truth central to the outcome of the Arab Spring: it is not about the expressions of freedom in Tahrir Square so much as it is about the building of legitimate institutions to replace illegitimate ones. And because institutions are hierarchical—and social media like Twitterand Facebookdismantle existing hierarchies—revolutions enabled by new technology do not necessarily lead to the building of governing organizations. Criticism is not enough, someone must wield power; hopefully in a way less coercive than before.

Meanwhile, the Arab Spring has raised the pressure on autocrats the world over to truly be good—or at least better. Though, even if they are, they can never ultimately get it right, as demonstrated by Mill's example of Marcus Aurelius.

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Sent: 6/1/2019 12:36:57 PM
To: jeevacation[redacted]
Subject: ass.dads -- 2019/06/01

jeevacation
06/01/2019 11:36:57 AM
trump coming to londong will be crazy

[redacted]
06/01/2019 11:48:33 AM
When ?

jeevacation
06/01/2019 11:49:49 AM
mon

[redacted]
06/01/2019 11:54:45 AM
I m leaving monday

[redacted]
06/01/2019 11:54:45 AM
I m leaving monday

jeevacation
06/01/2019 12:48:09 PM
Good

[redacted]
06/01/2019 01:40:43 PM
Should i come to you , or wait for you here ?

jeevacation
06/01/2019 02:29:42 PM
Wait drive new car

[redacted]
06/01/2019 08:35:25 PM
Ok , i talked to dasha she said that NEXT week will be a lot of model in milan because of the season

[redacted]
06/01/2019 08:35:55 PM
I met with another[redacted], i dont know if you remember cute one but super shy

[redacted]
06/01/2019 08:36:09 PM
She ll be in Paris mid of the month

[redacted]
06/01/2019 08:49:07 PM
You ll be able to meet her if you want

jeevacation
06/01/2019 09:10:59 PM
Ok

[redacted]
06/01/2019 09:52:52 PM
Let me know if you want me to go there and meet them there

From: Multiple Senders [Multiple Senders]
Sent: 8/24/2017 2:20:29 AM
To: lawkrauss; jeevacation
Subject: lawkrauss -- 2017/08/24

lawkrauss
08/24/2017 01:20:29 AM

lawkrauss
08/24/2017 01:20:39 AM
can we talk tonight? I need advise.

lawkrauss
08/24/2017 03:33:24 AM
I have a question of some urgency. Can you call me tonight at [redacted]

jeevacation
08/24/2017 10:40:28 AM
Consult a lawyer beforehand, if possible, but be cooperative/nice at this stage. But this sounds like an internal discipline matter rather than Title IX. Going into court this morning but can focus/reflect more on this after I emerge (around noon Central). Doing great! Hope you are as well. Breakers at Thanksgiving. Where will Jeffrey be? Sent from my iPhone On Aug 24, 2017, at 5:24 AM, jeffrey E. wrote: > Lawrence Krauss , professor at Arizona , says office of diversity contacts him saying a third party , said you inappropriatly touched another person in AUSTRAILIA after a Skeptics type event. They asked him to sign a paper saying he received notice of the investigation, any statments made could not be used in a court to incriminate him . and if he didnt sign or agree , he was open to disciplinary action. He was concerced that an investigation will now always be part of his file. . he was going to meet the title nine woman today. does he bring a lawyer. does he record the meeting , does he say , he will say nothing but is willng to listen ? not a good environment nowadays. how are you? > > On Thu, Aug 24, 2017 at 5:56 AM, Starr, Ken wrote: > > No. Emphatically not if the victim is not a student. What's the student-status, if any, of the "victim?" > > Hugs, Ken > > Sent from my iPhone > > On Aug 24, 2017, at 4:48 AM, jeffrey E. wrote: > >> A professor friend is told by title nine person that a third party filed a complaint alleging inappropriate touching of a person , not the third party , at a bar in another country by the professor after he gave a lecture for money to an unrelated organization . Jurisdiction? >> --

jeevacation
08/24/2017 10:40:59 AM
from the worlds expert KEN STARR . clinton. removed from Baylor under title 9 .

jeevacation
08/24/2017 05:47:55 PM
news?

jeevacation
08/24/2017 05:48:25 PM
what happened?

jeevacation
08/24/2017 07:14:01 PM
???

From: lawkrauss [lawkrauss]
Sent: 7/11/2017 11:42:34 PM
To: lawkrauss
Subject: lawkrauss -- 2017/07/11

lawkrauss
07/11/2017 10:42:34 PM
ok.. in france now.. we can talk next week.. after we deal with trump. :) Thanks for the driver!

From: Multiple Senders [Multiple Senders]
Sent: 7/5/2017 8:29:33 PM
To: lawkrauss; jeevacation
Subject: lawkrauss -- 2017/07/05

lawkrauss
07/05/2017 07:29:33 PM
hi.. tried you a bunch of times.. leaving for london and paris tomorrow.. where are you?

jeevacation
07/05/2017 08:32:54 PM
paris

lawkrauss
07/05/2017 09:12:23 PM
we will be there July 13-16.. will you?

jeevacation
07/05/2017 09:13:04 PM
are you nuts. trump will close down the city

lawkrauss
07/05/2017 09:14:01 PM
He won't be there then.. I am talking about Paris

lawkrauss
07/05/2017 10:54:53 PM
don't forget my dream app idea.. and don't steal it. :) anyway, I do think it would be fascinating to make it happen. lets talk about how to make that happen. I think we could learn some very interesting things that could only be learned that way.

lawkrauss
07/05/2017 11:01:43 PM
oh yeah.. and I like the idea of you matching ASU.. could you do that? :)

From: Multiple Senders [Multiple Senders]
Sent: 4/5/2019 11:06:20 AM
To: jeevacation; live:linkspirit
Subject: live:linkspirit -- 2019/04/05

jeevacation
04/05/2019 10:06:20 AM
which friday ?

jeevacation
04/05/2019 10:06:32 AM
but you can ttravel to me without it ?

jeevacation
04/05/2019 10:06:42 AM
I need your help this week

jeevacation
04/05/2019 12:43:15 PM
https://join.skype.com/invite/j1rOgOVxn3fB

jeevacation
04/05/2019 12:43:29 PM
please skype [redacted] meet her today and she might fly with you

jeevacation
04/05/2019 02:34:59 PM
10 minutes

live:linkspirit
04/05/2019 03:17:35 PM
May we call you?

live:linkspirit
04/05/2019 03:39:19 PM
We googled you

jeevacation
04/05/2019 03:39:36 PM
do i look cute

jeevacation
04/05/2019 03:40:01 PM
now [redacted] should understand that i dont care about her photos

live:linkspirit
04/05/2019 03:40:24 PM
Nice article about girls for trump

live:linkspirit
04/05/2019 03:40:28 PM
:)

live:linkspirit
04/05/2019 03:56:55 PM
Should I send her passport to Lesley?

jeevacation
04/05/2019 03:57:08 PM
i did

From: [redacted]
Sent: 3/24/2018 9:55:46 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

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Sent: 3/24/2018 10:07:32 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Re:

Agreed

On Sat, Mar 24, 2018 at 5:55 PM [redacted] wrote:

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From: Larry Summers [redacted]
Sent: 10/10/2016 12:29:04 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

No. what happened? R u about to be dragged in?

Sent from my iPhone

Please direct all scheduling inquiries to my office at: lhsoffice@lawrencesummers.com

Follow me on twitter @lhsummers
www.larrysummers.com

On Oct 9, 2016, at 8:21 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

trump roles out clintons four accusers. recall our dinner?

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From: Alireza Ittihadieh [redacted]
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Subject: Iran and Trump Speech.

Importance: High

Mr. Rouhani's supporters also expect his victory, with 57 percent of the vote, to bolster his outreach efforts to the West and the pursuit of more foreign investment to lift Iran's ailing economy.

For those who voted for Mr. Rouhani, there was a feeling of tremendous relief that his challenger, the hard-line cleric Ebrahim Raisi, who criticized the nuclear deal with the United States and other Western powers, had lost.

"Bye-bye, Raisi," the crowds chanted during the street gatherings.

"He faces a difficult task," Fazel Meybodi, a Shiite Muslim cleric from the city of Qum, said of Mr. Rouhani. "Now he must provide more freedoms, break the hard-line monopoly on the state-run radio and television, and increase freedom of press."

To achieve all that, Mr. Rouhani must persuade the hard-line-dominated judiciary and security forces to change their outlook, Mr. Meybodi said. "If he fails to deliver on at least 70 percent of those promises, his future is dark," he added.

For decades, Saudi Arabia and Iran have competed for religious leadership and political influence across the Muslim world and beyond.

Trump is correct, however, Rouhani needs a chance to act.

V-BR
Alireza Ittihadieh
[redacted]

From: Lesley Groff [redacted]
Sent: 4/25/2018 8:15:47 PM
To: Jefffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Tim Zagat

Importance: High

Tim Zagat would like to take you to dinner some time soon! he says he is always in NY from Sunday night to WEd…and of course you are always invited to go see him in the country for dinner Thurs-Sunday…he says he was in Paris for the past 2 weeks and had amazing dinners…He also wants to tell you about he dream he had about Trump!

Tim's office [redacted]
Tim's Home:
Tim's cell:

From: [redacted]
Sent: 3/24/2015 4:56:34 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

I wish I had a reason to go to Paris this weekend. I am headed to LA now for two events and meetings. Back late Friday. I am thrilled we got my money. I loved the lawyer Martin telling me I deserved more. Made me hate my idiot brother even more. We are ahead of billing from last year and it's the quiet time. Will stay in touch. How are you doing. Has all that vile publicity finally gone away for good or do the keep stirring the pot for more blackmail money every few months. Hope you are well. Just spent the weekend at David Koch's in palm beach. He had a lunch for 70. Including 9 acting republican governors, Pataki, Giuliani, trump, Wilbur ross, Was fascinating Xoxo. Peggy

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 25, 2015, at 11:33 AM, "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

going to paris on sat if you want a ride

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From: Linda Stone [redacted]
Sent: 8/12/2015 5:22:10 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Please

Importance: High

Please tell me Trump will not win the election...

Xo

Co-authored with iPhone auto-correct

From: Linda Stone [redacted]
Sent: 8/12/2015 1:40:14 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Please

Importance: High

Seriously?
It's a terrifying prospect...

Co-authored with iPhone auto-correct

On Aug 12, 2015, at 8:14 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

not sure,

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From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 8/27/2015 1:28:50 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]

Importance: High

Trump is living proof of the adage that it is better to be lucky than smart.

Sent from my iPad

From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 8/27/2015 2:18:39 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Going up to NY Friday morning. Think I am going to drive. I will then stop to pee and get gas at a rest stop on the New Jersey turnpike, will observe all of the people there who are at least 100 pounds overweight, will have a mild panic attack as a result of the observation, and will then decide that I am not eating another bite of food for the rest of my life out of fear that I will end up like one of these people.

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On Aug 26, 2015, at 10:09 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 8/27/2015 2:25:04 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Great.

Sent from my iPhone

On Aug 27, 2015, at 6:00 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

ok , anytime you like, you can drive right to me and i will feed you.::)

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 12/16/2015 1:00:36 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Heads up

Importance: High

I hear CNN planning to ask Trump tonight about his relationship with you--either on air or in scrum afterwards.

From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 12/16/2015 4:26:32 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Heads up

Importance: High

I think you should let him hang himself. If he says he hasn't been on the plane or to the house, then that gives you a valuable PR and political currency. You can hang him in a way that potentially generates a positive benefit for you, or, if it really looks like he could win, you could save him, generating a debt. Of course, it is possible that, when asked, he'll say Jeffrey is a great guy and has gotten a raw deal and is a victim of political correctness, which is to be outlawed in a Trump regime.

On Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 11:52 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

> if we were able to craft an answer for him, what do you think it should be?
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> On Tue, Dec 15, 2015 at 8:00 PM, Michael Wolff [redacted] wrote:
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From: Martin G. Weinberg [redacted]
Sent: 1/21/2016 12:18:58 AM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com; [redacted]
Subject: Fw: Meet?

Importance: High

From: Mosk, Matthew
Sent: Wednesday, January 20, 2016 6:08 PM
To: [redacted]
Subject: Meet?

Mr. Weinberg –

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Many thanks,

Matthew

Matthew Mosk
Producer, ABC News
Work [redacted]
Mobile: [redacted]

From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 1/21/2016 2:06:40 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Fw: Meet?

Importance: High

ABC doesn't really have an "investigative unit" so unless you want to hand it to them they won't pursue, so ignore. But, nevertheless, the more Trump looks real, or perish the thought, inevitable, the more reporters are going to focus on this, so, as you will not be surprised, you need a strategy.

On Wednesday, January 20, 2016, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: **Martin G. Weinberg** [redacted]
Date: Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 7:18 PM
Subject: Fw: Meet?
To: jeevacation@gmail.com, [redacted]

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From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 1/21/2016 2:42:21 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Meet?

Importance: High

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Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 20, 2016, at 8:43 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: **Martin G. Weinberg** <[redacted]>
Date: Wed, Jan 20, 2016 at 7:18 PM
Subject: Fw: Meet?
To: jeevacation@gmail.com, [redacted]

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From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 2/10/2016 6:46:25 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Trump

Importance: High

Its getting scary. The stories you could tell...

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Landon Thomas, Jr.
Financial Reporter
New York Times
[redacted]
http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/t/landon_jr_thomas/index.html

From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 2/10/2016 7:13:36 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Trump

Importance: High

Actually I don't think he/voters would care. Being effectively shameless is a pretty powerful weapon for a presidential candidate.

http://www.vox.com/2016/2/10/10956978/donald-trump-terrifying

On Wed, Feb 10, 2016 at 2:07 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Wow

On Wednesday, 10 February 2016, Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted] wrote:

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Landon Thomas, Jr.
Financial Reporter
New York Times
[redacted]
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Financial Reporter

New York Times

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 2/19/2016 5:44:47 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Trump

Importance: High

NYT called me about you and Trump. Also, Hillary campaign digging deeply. Again, you should consider preempting.

From: Michael Wolff[redacted]
Sent: 2/19/2016 9:58:09 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Trump

Importance: High

ok

On Fri, Feb 19, 2016 at 2:48 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
paris be back the 5th for a few days we can do it then

On Fri, Feb 19, 2016 at 1:07 PM, Michael Wolff [redacted] wrote:
Have to go to a funeral of an old relative in NJ. Won't be back into city until 3:30 or 4:00. Or what's your weekend look like?

On Friday, February 19, 2016, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
Im here today, chud barak at 1 , would you like to join at 2?

On Fri, Feb 19, 2016 at 12:44 PM, Michael Wolff [redacted] wrote:
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The Trump success is seriously scary.

Sent from my iPad

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you were right rubio looks better

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 2/24/2016 3:14:36 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Yeah, you're the Trump bullet.

On Wed, Feb 24, 2016 at 10:12 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Lots of reporters

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From: Tom Barrack Private[redacted]
Sent: 3/9/2016 5:28:29 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Hope ur good. Let's catch up

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 9, 2016, at 6:26 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

hope you are well. photos look good. fyi I receive many calls a week about both Donald (celina midelfart , marla , beauty contest. mara lago etc) and clinton from reporters. less so recently with clinton , but my answers are always i have nothing to say . or i try to ignore altogether. A few times i have been ambushed on the street with questions . but am more careful now

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Subject: Patterson

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Sent: 3/18/2016 3:57:19 PM
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On the shuttle back to NYC. About to take off.

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From: Martin G. Weinberg [redacted]
Sent: 3/18/2016 4:30:13 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]; Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]; Darren Indyke [redacted], [redacted]
Subject: ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGE

Importance: High

Privileged - Redacted

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Friday, March 18, 2016 11:41 AM
To: Martin Weinberg ; Kathy Ruemmler ; Darren Indyke
Subject: Fwd: Patterson

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Date: Fri, Mar 18, 2016 at 11:39 AM
Subject: Patterson
To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>

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From: Richard Kahn [redacted]]
Sent: 3/31/2016 8:27:13 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: bad

Importance: High

Agreed. Trump appears to be losing momentum in polls even before that crazy comment. Think it may be beginning of the end of him...

http://www.realclearpolitics.com/epolls/latest_polls/

Richard Kahn
HBRK Associates Inc.
575 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10022
Tel [redacted]
Fax
Cell

On Mar 30, 2016, at 5:05 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/03/31/us/politics/donald-trump-abortion.html?ribbon-ad-idx=3&rref=homepage&module=Ribbon&version=origin&region=Header&action=click&contentCollection=Home%20Page&pgtype=article

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From: Kathy Ruemmler[redacted]
Sent: 5/8/2016 1:08:03 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

What's more disturbing is that you are reading breitbart.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 8, 2016, at 5:17 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

http://www.breitbart.com/2016-presidential-race/2016/05/07/bills-sex-accusers-echo-trump-hillary-enabler/

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 5/11/2016 2:52:06 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Are you around?

Importance: High

all bizarre.

On Wed, May 11, 2016 at 10:49 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
none.. trump lawsuit thrown quickly out. .

On Wed, May 11, 2016 at 4:46 PM, Michael Wolff [redacted] wrote:
Any news?

On Wed, May 11, 2016 at 10:46 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
paris 011 331 441 70210

On Wed, May 11, 2016 at 4:45 PM, Michael Wolff [redacted] wrote:

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From: Gerald Barton [redacted]
Sent: 5/17/2016 1:53:36 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

My Extraordinarily Talented, Outrageous Friend,

Thank you for asking how I am doing. The short answer is very well. I hope that you are in good health and continue to use your special talents to make the world a better place and for your somewhat unique amusements.

The longer answer to your question is that at the end of 2014 I closed down the office of Landmark, transferred all of the assets to pay all of the major creditors, except me, and found myself as broke as I was when you first called me that Friday after Thanksgiving, with my only remaining assets, a large capital loss, my reputation, and my energy.

Since then, our luck has been better than even an optimist like me would expect. Being free of the $500,000 a day I was fined by the OTS, after several years they abandoned this fine, which was initiated strictly to ensure that I had no opportunity to finance any new developments, I became involved with an extraordinary, large, important real estate development in Oklahoma City and two others in the D.C. area.

The bad news is that my dear friend and good partner, Aubrey McClendon, was killed in a single car accident on March 2nd of this year and the development with great potential is now either delayed or abandoned. The good news is that our involvement in a 1,000 acre development on Deep Creek Lake in western Maryland is in the process of being financed and should be underway sometime this summer. Our second project is a 405 acre development in Harper's Ferry, West Virginia, that is probably the prettiest piece of property I know of in the U.S. that is zoned and developable. Its business plan is now underway and we should be in the financing mode this fall. My impression is that there is a tremendous amount of money on the sidelines, but the top 5% or 10% that control it are terribly frightened of losing money they don't need, while the 90% to 95% of the citizens are continuing their daily labors somewhat frightened that they are not certain where next month's or next year's mortgage payment is coming from.

On a lighter note, Donald Trump recently bought our development in Ireland, Doonbeg Golf Club. It has been rated the first or second best resort in Europe. To-date, to my surprise, he is managing it reasonably well, probably because he is presently devoted to an endeavor that amuses him.

Jeffrey, I want you to understand that I am extremely pleased and not at all melancholy about my present circumstances. Whenever I get an opportunity, I always visit those assets I helped create and almost without exception, I wish I had been smarter, but generally satisfied that I made a positive contribution and one much higher than normally done by my competitors, because I am fortunate that the labor focus of my life has not attracted the best and the brightest.

When good fortune brings you to the D.C. area, please let me know. I always enjoy understanding your activities and do so with amazement and amusement.

Jerry

On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 3:56 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
how are you

On Mon, May 16, 2016 at 2:35 PM, Gerald Barton <[redacted] wrote:
Jeffrey,

I am certainly glad that you have thick skin and care little about what the press says. I am sorry that you have to appear tolerant against intolerance.

From all appearances, you fulfill the challenge of Kipling when he said:

"If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with Kings - nor lose the common touch,
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you,
If all men count with you, but none too much."

In spite of outward appearances, I know very few know how you really feel and I can only hope that that feeling is shown best in the naming of your airplane.

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Gerald G. Barton
The Barton Development Group, Inc.
1993 Moreland Parkway, Suite 204
Annapolis, MD 21401
Direct Line: [redacted]
Fax: [redacted]

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The Barton Development Group, Inc.
1993 Moreland Parkway, Suite 204
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From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 5/21/2016 2:27:24 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

I am about to go on stage. The first part of my presentation is about Trump.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 21, 2016, at 8:08 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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On Sat, May 21, 2016 at 7:51 AM, Kathy Ruemmler [redacted] wrote:

This is a stupid and exhausting trip. No more speeches.

Sent from my iPad

On May 20, 2016, at 8:31 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 5/21/2016 4:47:49 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

I talked about his role in the birther movement. In car on way to Denver airport now.

Sent from my iPhone

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con man, says it all

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 5/25/2016 11:05:51 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Trump

Importance: High

I'm interviewing him this afternoon. Anything you think I should ask?

From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 6/1/2016 3:25:15 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: The book on you...

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Financial Reporter
New York Times
[redacted]
http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/t/landon_jr_thomas/index.html

From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 6/1/2016 3:54:43 PM
To: Story [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: The book on you...

Importance: High

everyone except the NYT it seems:) yes or no question: does he win?

On Wed, Jun 1, 2016 at 11:47 AM, Story <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
every day

On Jun 1, 2016, at 11:46 AM, Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted] wrote:

are you still getting calls from reporters re Trump?

On Wed, Jun 1, 2016 at 11:28 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
no

On Wed, Jun 1, 2016 at 11:25 AM, Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted] wrote:
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Financial Reporter
New York Times
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From: Cecilia Steen[redacted]
Sent: 6/22/2016 9:58:45 PM
To: JE gmail [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Hi from London

Importance: High

Hi Jeffrey!

I'm so sorry to hear about the Trump law suit. I wish there was something I could do. I always think of you.

All my love always,

Cecilia

Sent from my iPad

From: Heather Mann [redacted]
Sent: 6/28/2016 6:38:55 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Oh boy!

Importance: High

Trump or Hilary?

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 Jun 2016, at 19:00, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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On Tue, Jun 28, 2016 at 1:51 PM, Heather Mann [redacted] wrote:

> So the last few days have been very interesting over here - what do you think!? Xx
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> Sent from my iPhone

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From: Heather Mann[redacted]
Sent: 6/28/2016 6:58:59 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Oh boy!

Importance: High

Oh boy..... Any space on your island? - we may want to come and hide a while ! Xx

Sent from my iPhone

On 28 Jun 2016, at 19:40, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

ask again aug 1

On Tue, Jun 28, 2016 at 2:38 PM, Heather Mann [redacted] wrote:

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From: Thorbjøn Jagland[redacted]
Sent: 6/28/2016 8:42:34 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Yes, terrible times. If Trump wins in US I'll settle on your island. Before that, I'll be in NY in September. Lot of things to talk about.

Den tirsdag 28. juni 2016 skrev jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> følgende:

> you must be a very busy man
> hope to seee you soon
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From: Miller, Michae[redacted]
Sent: 7/7/2016 1:04:06 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]; Darren Indyke [redacted] Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Subject: RE:

Importance: High

Thank you, Jeffrey. Mike

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From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, July 07, 2016 8:12 AM
To: Darren Indyke; Kathy Ruemmler; Miller, Michael
Subject:

https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/jul/07/donald-trump-sexual-assault-lawsuits-norm-lubow

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From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 7/7/2016 1:15:26 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Wow

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 7, 2016, at 8:11 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

https://www.theguardian.com/us-news/2016/jul/07/donald-trump-sexual-assault-lawsuits-norm-lubow

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From: Richard Kahn [redacted]
Sent: 7/14/2016 11:59:52 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]

Importance: High

funny you sent as i just read and saw Peter Thiel speaking
i am hoping he will have some surprises as well..

polls getting closer..

General Election: Trump vs. Clinton	CBS News/NY Times	Clinton 40, Trump 40	Tie
General Election: Trump vs. Clinton	Economist/YouGov	Clinton 45, Trump 43	Clinton +2

Richard Kahn
HBRK Associates Inc.
575 Lexington Avenue 4th Floor
New York, NY 10022
tel [redacted]
fax [redacted]
cell [redacted]

On Jul 14, 2016, at 7:27 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/07/14/us/politics/republican-convention-speakers-donald-trump.html

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From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 7/14/2016 11:32:51 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Yikes

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 14, 2016, at 7:27 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

every news channel today . as she apologized for her trump remarks.

On Thu, Jul 14, 2016 at 7:26 PM, Kathy Ruemmler [redacted] wrote:

I like that dress....narciso Rodriguez. Where did you see that picture? RBG was my date to state dinner.

Sent from my iPad

On Jul 14, 2016, at 7:09 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

pretty black dress. you and ruth ginsburg

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From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 7/15/2016 1:38:11 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

That's a broad question.

On Jul 15, 2016, at 9:18 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: soon yi previn[redacted]
Sent: 9/13/2016 11:04:37 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Woody said it doesn't mean anything.

Sent from Soon-Yi's iPhone

On Sep 12, 2016, at 5:30 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

http://origin-nyi.thehill.com/blogs/ballot-box/presidential-races/295423-bill-clintons-cia-chief-joins-trump-campaign

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From: Zubair Khan [redacted]
Sent: 9/15/2016 5:02:37 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:
Attachments: US Election Report.pdf; Untitled attachment 114288.htm

Importance: High

Please find attached US Election Report.

Regards,
Zubair

US Presidential Election Report

This report is based on data collected from 1st September till date. We have processed around 8.6 million tweets during this period, a little more than 4 million tweets for each candidate. However not all tweets have a geographical location.

Donald Trump

Out of 4.2 million Trump impressions 17.72% are positive and 63.76% are negative. Remaining are neutral. He was doing OK this month but became very unpopular after 9th September.

He is most popular in New York. 18.71% of his positive impressions are in NY. He is getting hammered in Florida. Only 2.98% positive and 12.56% of negative impressions are in FL. The table below shows top states with positive and negative impressions of Trump.

Top States with Positive Impressions	Top States with Negative Impressions
New York – (18.71%)	California – (19.85%)
Colorado – (17.70%)	North Carolina – (18.86%)
California – (13.86%)	Florida – (12.56%)
North Carolina – (8.07%)	Texas – (11.36%)
Texas – (6.71%)	Louisiana – (7.71%)
Arizona – (5.53%)	Arizona – (7.40%)
Illinois – (5.15%)	New York – (5.75%)
New Jersey – (3.16%)	Ohio – (2.83%)
Florida – (2.98%)	Washington – (2.45%)
Louisiana – (2.96%)	Georgia – (1.91%)

Hillary Clinton

Out of 4.4 million Clinton impressions 4.07% are positive and 89.84% negative. Remaining are neutral. 11th September was her worst day of this month. She had around 0.7 million negative impressions on that day and 0.4 million on 14th September.

She is most popular in California with 29.96% of her positive impressions. The table below shows top states with positive and negative impressions of Clinton.

Top States with Positive impressions	Top States with Negative impressions
California – (29.96%)	**Texas – (11.59%)**
Texas – (11.99%)	**Washington – (9.79%)**
Oklahoma – (7.21%)	**Arizona – (9.31%)**
Oregon – (6.48%)	**Georgia – (9.28%)**
Mississippi – (5.70%)	**Pennsylvania – (8.69%)**
Ohio – (5.53%)	**New York – (7.92%)**
Pennsylvania – (5.16%)	**Ohio – (6.67%)**
New York – (4.93%)	**South Carolina – (6.11%)**
Alabama – (4.70%)	**Illinois – (5.62%)**
Louisiana – (4.15%)	**California – (5.20%)**

On Sep 14, 2016, at 8:04 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

what is your heat map showign for trump clinton

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From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 9/16/2016 5:08:05 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Trump

Importance: High

I am getting worried. Is he ever going to implode?

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Landon Thomas, Jr.
Financial Reporter
New York Times
[redacted]
http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/t/landon_jr_thomas/index.html

From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 9/16/2016 8:07:51 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Trump

Importance: High

you think he will win?

On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 4:02 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

too late

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From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 9/16/2016 8:24:19 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Trump

Importance: High

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From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 9/16/2016 8:49:29 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Trump

Importance: High

If you knew Trump was going to win, how would you position your portfolio?

On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 4:38 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
no place else to invest for alpha, your children are rich

On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 4:24 PM, Thomas Jr., Landon <[redacted] wrote:
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From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 9/16/2016 8:56:07 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Trump

Importance: High

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On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 4:52 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
give me a number ill call

On Fri, Sep 16, 2016 at 4:49 PM, Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted] wrote:
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From: [redacted]]
Sent: 9/17/2016 11:51:24 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

We already have plans on Sunday as I didn't hear from you. I don't think I can change them.

Sent from Soon-Yi's iPhone

On Sep 17, 2016, at 6:50 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

trumps guys changing their plans . all at the trump hotel right down the street from the white house. its a bad movie. president trump . down the street from trump hotel. deepak chopra , again, sunday , I know you moved krause to tonight. .

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From: Lang, Caroline [redacted]
Sent: 9/27/2016 10:48:58 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: Re:

Importance: High

He is tired
And also depressed by the presidential campaign, I will tell you more when we see each other

I saw the Clinton/Trump debate; she was really good

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: mardi 27 septembre 2016 12:19
To: Lang, Caroline
Subject: Re: Re:

thanks for organizing last night. you father did not appear very well. everything ok?

On Mon, Sep 26, 2016 at 6:28 PM, Lang, Caroline [redacted] wrote:
[redacted]

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: lundi 26 septembre 2016 18:07
To: Lang, Caroline
Subject: Re:

Can I have Castro number , I'm outside gran palais

On Monday, 26 September 2016, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
Ok

On Monday, 26 September 2016, Lang, Caroline [redacted] wrote:
Alone, a lot of officials will be there Ministers…

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: lundi 26 septembre 2016 17:04
To: Lang, Caroline
Subject: Re: Re:

can my two assistnats join, or should i go alone?

On Mon, Sep 26, 2016 at 12:13 PM, Lang, Caroline [redacted] wrote:
Well what about you ?
Tell me when you are free to see each other
You can meet my father in front of the Grand Palais
I will send you an email if may father decides to go at 6 pm.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: lundi 26 septembre 2016 12:11
To: Lang, Caroline
Subject: Re:

yes, great . how are you?

On Mon, Sep 26, 2016 at 12:09 PM, Lang, Caroline [redacted] wrote:

Hi Jeffrey

Would you like to go with my father at the inauguration of the exhibition on Hergé, the father of « Tintin » , a huge celebrity here, at le Grand Palais at 6.30 pm?

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: dimanche 25 septembre 2016 21:04
To: Lang, Caroline
Subject:

Im in paris all week, hope to see you and family

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From: Richard Kahn [redacted]
Sent: 10/1/2016 1:56:19 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: This Chart Predicts Trump Will Win, Unless the S&P Rallies in October - Bloomberg

Importance: High

http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2016-09-30/this-chart-predicts-trump-will-win-unless-the-s-p-rallies-in-october

Richard Kahn
HBRK Associates Inc.
575 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10022
Tel [redacted]
Fax [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 10/1/2016 2:09:38 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

I can chat now. [redacted] Or if not, when works?

On Sat, Oct 1, 2016 at 5:34 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

> time to talk today, ? now that the book is a dud, no trump, clinton etc. I woudl like to move forward.
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From: LHS [redacted]
Sent: 10/2/2016 12:32:18 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
CC: lhsoffice [redacted]
Subject: Trump

Importance: High

Jeff

How plausible is idea that trump is real cocaine user?

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Sent from my iPhone

Please direct all scheduling inquiries to my office at: [redacted]

Follow me on twitter @lhsummers
www.larrysummers.com

From: Darren Indyke [redacted]
Sent: 10/8/2016 10:48:32 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Fwd: WSJ inquiry -- on deadline

Importance: High

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Miller, Michael" <[redacted]>
Date: October 8, 2016 at 4:52:27 PM EDT
To: "Darren Indyke [redacted]
Cc: "Weingarten, Reid" <[redacted]
Subject: FW: WSJ inquiry -- on deadline

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From: Palazzolo, Joseph [redacted]
Sent: Saturday, October 08, 2016 4:49 PM
To: Miller, Michael
Subject: WSJ inquiry -- on deadline

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Thanks and best,
Joe

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Joe Palazzolo
Staff reporter

1211 Avenue of the Americas
New York, NY 10036
[redacted]

From: Darren Indyke [redacted]
Sent: 10/9/2016 2:53:46 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: WSJ inquiry -- on deadline

Importance: High

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From: Gianni Serazzi [redacted]
Sent: 10/9/2016 5:53:22 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: SInce you are super well connected...

Importance: High

A small point on the election that maybe you think might have some value for HC

1-In Europe a LOT of citizens start becoming very angry and voting for populist parties
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3-They want change and risk electing completely wrong people (Italy 5stelle, France LePen might be next, Hungary, Greece already lost, Brexit and anti-trade another example)
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Hope to see you soon!!!

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From: Gianni Serazzi [redacted]
Sent: 10/9/2016 6:14:21 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: SInce you are super well connected...

Importance: High

Thanks for answering, your opinion on many life aspects means a lot to me

G

On Sun, Oct 9, 2016 at 8:08 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
agreed

On Sun, Oct 9, 2016 at 1:53 AM, Gianni Serazzi [redacted] wrote:
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From: Andres Serrano [redacted]
Sent: 10/10/2016 8:09:15 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]

Importance: High

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I was prepared to vote against Trump for all the right reasons but I'm so disgusted by the outrage over "grab them by the pussy" that I may give him my sympathy vote.
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From: Andres Serrano [redacted]
Sent: 10/10/2016 9:30:57 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
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Andres Serrano
Daily update · October 7, 2016

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From: Andres Serrano [redacted]
Sent: 10/10/2016 10:21:57 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:
Attachments: IMG_0033.jpeg

Importance: High

They're huge!

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Great photos d

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From: Peter Attia[redacted]
Sent: 10/19/2016 12:54:06 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: In NYC next week?

Importance: High

Ok. Glad you were able to see him.
Please tell me it is officially over for trump…

Peter Attia, M.D. | Attia Medical, PC
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From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, October 19, 2016 4:48 AM
To: Peter Attia
Subject: Re: In NYC next week?

I like sebastain, bottojm line , nothig to do , took some bloods.

On Tue, Oct 18, 2016 at 3:30 PM, Peter Attia [redacted] wrote:
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Peter Attia, M.D. | Attia Medical, PC |[redacted](m)
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On Oct 18, 2016, at 12:30 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

no week after

On Tue, Oct 18, 2016 at 2:11 PM, Peter Attia <[redacted]wrote:

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From: Zubair Khan [redacted]
Sent: 10/29/2016 1:40:09 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Hi Jeffrey,

Looks like Trump is back in game. We processed 11 million tweets this week for Trump and 50.03% are positive and only 20.66% are negative whereas Clinton is 56.05% negative and 20.03% positive.

We are trying to correlate that into popular vote outcome and electoral votes received.

Regards,
Zubair

On Sep 15, 2016, at 5:15 AM, Zubair Khan [redacted] wrote:

Hi Jeffrey,

We are in the process of removing data from bots and making a clean report which I will share with you in few hours. Overall Trump is way more popular than Clinton.

Regards,
Zubair

On Sep 14, 2016, at 8:04 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

what is your heat map showign for trump clinton

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From: Richard Kahn [redacted]
Sent: 10/29/2016 9:04:53 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Peter is looking smarter each day...
Heading to Lynn wake tonight.
I believe Lesley Bella Bebe went this afternoon.

Richard Kahn
HBRK Associates Inc.
575 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10022
Phon[redacted]
Fax [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

On Oct 29, 2016, at 2:54 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

http://www.nytimes.com/2016/10/31/technology/peter-thiel-defends-his-most-contrarian-move-yet-supporting-trump.html

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JANE DOE *proceeding under a pseudonym*,

Plaintiff,

v.

DONALD J. TRUMP and JEFFREY E. EPSTEIN,

Defendants.

No. 16 CV-7673 (RA)

ORDER AND NOTICE
OF INITIAL CONFERENCE

RONNIE ABRAMS, United States District Judge:

This case has been assigned to me for all purposes. It is hereby:

ORDERED that counsel for all parties appear for an initial status conference on December 16, 2016 at 11:30 a.m. in Courtroom 1506 of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York, 40 Foley Square, New York, New York.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, by December 9, 2016, the parties submit a joint letter, not to exceed five (5) pages, providing the following information in separate paragraphs:

1. A brief description of the nature of the action and the principal defenses thereto;

2. A brief explanation of why jurisdiction and venue lie in this Court. If any party is a corporation, the letter shall state both the place of incorporation and the principal place of business. If any party is a partnership, limited partnership, limited liability company or trust, the letter shall state the citizenship of each of the entity's members, shareholders, partners and/or trustees;

3. A brief description of all contemplated and/or outstanding motions;

4. A brief description of any discovery that has already taken place, and/or that which will be necessary for the parties to engage in meaningful settlement negotiations;

5. A brief description of prior settlement discussions (without disclosing the parties' offers or settlement positions) and the prospect of settlement;

6. The estimated length of trial; and

7. Any other information that the parties believe may assist the Court in advancing the case to settlement or trial, including, but not limited to, a description of any dispositive issue or novel issue raised by the case.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, by December 9, 2016, the parties jointly submit to the Court a proposed case management plan and scheduling order. A template for the order is available at http://nysd.uscourts.gov/judge/Abrams. The status letter and the proposed case management plan should be filed electronically on ECF, consistent with Section 13.1 of the Court's Electronic Case Filing (ECF) Rules & Instructions, available at http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/ecf/ecf_rules_080113.pdf.

Plaintiff is ordered to serve Defendants with a copy of this order and to file an affidavit on ECF certifying that such service has been effectuated.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 4, 2016
New York, New York

Ronnie Abrams
United States District Judge

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From: Zubair Khan [redacted]
Sent: 11/4/2016 12:43:32 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Election Update
Attachments: Election_Update_4Nov.pdf; Untitled attachment 121551.htm

Importance: High

Hi Jeffrey,

According to InsightsPod Trump is more popular. We processed 3 million tweets this week.

I have attached detailed report.

Regards,
Zubair

US Election Report

From 1st of Nov till now, we have captured around 3 million tweets.

Here is the performance of candidates:

1.	Donald Trump	Positive – 19.29%	Neutral – 35.03%	Negative – 45.68%
2.	Hillary Clinton	Positive – 20.44%	Neutral – 20.79%	Negative – 58.77%

Winning chances

Clinton: 45% – Trump: 55%

Winning chances in US States

New York	Trump 39% - Clinton 61%
California	Trump 37% - Clinton 63%
Texas	Trump 80% - Clinton 20%
North Carolina	Trump 54% - Clinton 46%
Florida	Trump 52% - Clinton 48%
Washington	Trump 31% - Clinton 69%
Ohio	Trump 62% - Clinton 38%
New Jersey	Trump 19% - Clinton 81%
Michigan	Trump 37% - Clinton 63%
Pennsylvania	Trump 51% - Clinton 49%
Iowa	Trump 67% - Clinton 33%
Wisconsin	Trump 18% - Clinton 82%
Nevada	Trump 39% - Clinton 61%

From: Zubair Khan [redacted]
Sent: 11/4/2016 1:07:21 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Election Update

Importance: High

Trump is definitely winning popular vote so far. According to our data winning chances of Trump are 52% in Electoral college.

On Nov 4, 2016, at 5:46 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

thats in the popular vote , not talking into account the elctoral college?

On Fri, Nov 4, 2016 at 1:43 PM, Zubair Khan [redacted] wrote:

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jeevacation

On Sat, Oct 8, 2016 at 11:20 PM, Zubair Khan [redacted] wrote:

What is your Skype ID?

Thanks.

On Saturday, 8 October 2016, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

yes

On Sat, Oct 8, 2016 at 7:07 AM, Zubair Khan [redacted] wrote:

Hi Jeffrey,

Are you available to talk today?

Regards,
Zubair

On Oct 6, 2016, at 11:24 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

skyype good this weekend?

On Thu, Oct 6, 2016 at 5:42 AM, Zubair Khan [redacted] wrote:

Hi Jeffrey,

Just wondered if you have time to discuss the business plan of InsightsPod on Skype or if you prefer I can meet you in person after 19th Oct.

Regards,
Zubair

On Sunday, 25 September 2016, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Skype this week?

On Sunday, 25 September 2016, Zubair Khan [redacted] wrote:

Hi Jeffrey,

Please find attached InsightsPod business plan for your consideration.

Since Twitter is live streaming the presidential debates, the social media activity will accelerate and it will help us in making better predictions of outcome. It was apparent from the US Election report, which I sent you previously that we need a Data Scientist who can translate our data into better insights. Taking this into account I hope you can help us by backing this venture.

Thanks,

Zubair

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Best regards,
Zubair Khan
Chief Executive Officer | **Tranchulas**
London | San Francisco | Auckland | Islamabad

email: [redacted] | web: www.tranchulas.com

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Sent: 11/4/2016 10:16:32 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: JE

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DARREN K. INDYKE, PLLC
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From: **Miller, Michael** <[redacted]>
Date: Fri, Nov 4, 2016 at 11:14 PM
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To: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
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From: Kathy Ruemmler[redacted]
Sent: 11/5/2016 11:56:17 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: told you

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From: ehbarak[redacted]
Sent: 11/7/2016 3:54:57 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: speak. JE

Importance: High

Hi Jeff
The Trump momentum,
I believe was stopped.
Hillary might be on her way to Win. But with much lower margin, and probably still GOP controlled Senate.
Best
EB
Sent from my iPhone

On 5 Nov 2016, at 10:28, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

paris[redacted]

On Sat, Nov 5, 2016 at 4:35 PM, ehbarak [redacted] wrote:

> Sure. Speak. When? #?
> Best
> EB
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> Sent from my iPhone
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> On 5 Nov 2016, at 8:52, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
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> speak?
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From: Richard Kahn[redacted]
Sent: 11/9/2016 3:44:39 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Trump

Importance: High

Shocked but you seem to be right on don't count him out. Trump victory looking good and these pollsters like fools...

Markets getting hit. Dow futures -700

Richard Kahn
HBRK Associates Inc.
575 Lexington Avenue, 4th Floor
New York, NY 10022
Tel [redacted]
Fax [redacted]
Cell [redacted]

From: Weingarten, Reid [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2016 9:36:16 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE:

Importance: High

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From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 4:24 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject:

http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3914012/Troubled-woman-history-drug-use-claimed-assaulted-Donald-Trump-Jeffrey-Epstein-sex-party-age-13-FABRICATED-story.html

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From: Michael Wolff [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2016 9:40:43 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

What was behind this, do you know? Or just nutters?

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From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2016 9:57:35 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

You called it! How are you positioned re market?

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Landon Thomas, Jr.
Financial Reporter
New York Times
[redacted]
http://topics.nytimes.com/top/reference/timestopics/people/t/landon_jr_thomas/index.html

From: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: 11/10/2016 9:59:45 PM
To: Lawrence Krauss[redacted]

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2016 10:08:03 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

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She sounds troubled for sure. Did you even know her?

Hope your trip went well ----

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From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2016 10:10:27 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

who is treasury secretary? Is Mnuchin a done deal? Seems too obvious.

On Thu, Nov 10, 2016 at 4:58 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
long dow , short yen euro and pound. long reits,

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From: Melanie Walker [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2016 10:11:46 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Ugh

Hopefully this nonsense stops NOW!!

On Nov 10, 2016, at 5:09 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

nope

On Thu, Nov 10, 2016 at 11:08 PM, Melanie Walker [redacted] wrote:

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From: Erika Kellerhals [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2016 10:12:20 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

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Sent from my iPhone

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From: Erika Kellerhals [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2016 10:12:34 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

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But holy shit you were spot on about trump!

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Deepak Chopra [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2016 10:14:40 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Did she also drop civil case against you ?

Deepak Chopra

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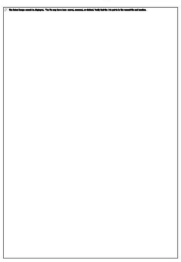

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From: Deepak Chopra [redacted]
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To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

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See you this Sat 230 PM ?

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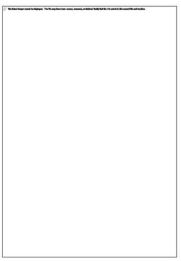

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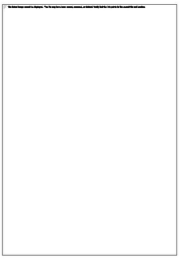

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From: Erika Kellerhals [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2016 10:19:12 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

☺ I'll try not to. Need to meet with you Tuesday.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 10, 2016, at 6:14 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

its funny, dont lose your sense of humor

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From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2016 10:19:17 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

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On Thu, Nov 10, 2016 at 5:11 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
number?

On Thu, Nov 10, 2016 at 11:10 PM, Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted] wrote:
who is treasury secretary? Is Mnuchin a done deal? Seems too obvious.

On Thu, Nov 10, 2016 at 4:58 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
long dow , short yen euro and pound. long reits,

On Thu, Nov 10, 2016 at 10:57 PM, Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted] wrote:
You called it! How are you positioned re market?

On Thu, Nov 10, 2016 at 4:54 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-3914012/Troubled-woman-history-drug-use-claimed-assaulted-Donald-Trump-Jeffrey-Epstein-sex-party-age-13-FABRICATED-story.html

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From: Miller, Michael [redacted]
Sent: 11/10/2016 10:28:58 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE:

Importance: High

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From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 10, 2016 4:55 PM
To: Miller, Michael
Subject:

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From: Jabor Y. [redacted]
Sent: 11/11/2016 5:13:57 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

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On Thursday, November 10, 2016, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

> in paris today, headed for new york. . trump gives many new things to do
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From: Jabor Y.[redacted]
Sent: 11/11/2016 11:00:04 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Yes around 22nd.

On Friday, November 11, 2016, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Linda Stone[redacted]
Sent: 11/13/2016 6:26:33 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: My sister's perspective from Europe

Importance: High

I am looking at this from over here in Germany. American politics gets reduced in the end to only a few issues: pro-life or pro-choice, gun laws, and establishment vs. anti-establishment. Political categories are so wishy washy and intermingled with what is termed 'liberal' and 'conservative' that one forgets what they actually mean.

Of course, not everybody who voted for Trump is sexist or a racist, but, on some level, they didn't care if he is. He knew how to gather momentum with the discourse he chose, and, even if he changes his tone, he has let loose a storm. We will brace ourselves over here for Putin's eventual takeover of the Baltic States. Putin has extended his power back into Republic of Georgia, the Crimea, and Armenia. Trump has said that he would not come to the aid of Nato allies if they were attacked. IS is the least of our problems here in Germany; Erdogan is a much larger threat, for now.

I don't see Hillary Clinton as being at fault. I see the growth of nationalism (all throughout the world, not just in the USA) and an underestimation of the fear that non-Hispanic whites have about the trajectory they are on to become a minority (in the USA and other European countries).

Every news show, talk show, etc here is discussing and analysing the fallout of Trump's win. German politicians are hoping to learn from it, to stem the growth of the right wing AFD party here. As far as I know, Merkel is the only leader who congratulated Trump with a warning.

From: Linda Stone [redacted]
Sent: 11/13/2016 6:34:38 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: My sister's perspective from Europe

Importance: High

Putin? NATO? Those were the points my sister raised that were concerning.

Will meet you in Boston or NYC sometime. Curious to hear your thinking.

On Nov 13, 2016, at 1:28 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

he is neither sexist or racistl that is the point and in fact the truth. he says things . to get elected and it worked nothing more . talking heads goofyy

On Sun, Nov 13, 2016 at 1:26 PM, Linda Stone [redacted] wrote:

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From: Valeria Chomsky [redacted]
Sent: 11/13/2016 6:37:59 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
CC: Noam Chomsky [redacted]
Subject: Re: trump

Importance: High

I knew even before the primaries. Announced in meetings, lunches and dinners, just to receive a look of contempt and disbelief.

Now I want my position as a political analyst (preferably in the White House).

Valeria

Valeria Chomsky

On Sun, Nov 13, 2016 at 1:32 PM, Valeria Chomsky [redacted] wrote:

Yeah.

Once you asked me who I would like to see talking to Noam. Here is a guy! Can you arrange it? He could make good use of Noam's advices.

Valeria

Valeria Chomsky

On Sun, Nov 13, 2016 at 1:26 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Deepak Chopra [redacted]
Sent: 11/14/2016 1:13:43 PM
To: Jeff Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Deepak Chopra shared a link: The Real Cause - and Cure - of Trump Anguish - SFGate

Importance: High

The Real Cause - and Cure - of Trump Anguish - SFGate from Deepak Chopra's Tweet

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Deepak Chopra

[redacted]

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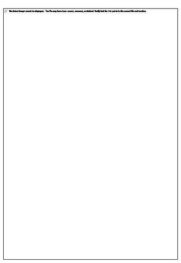

From: Deepak Chopra [redacted]
Sent: 11/14/2016 1:25:37 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Deepak Chopra shared a link: The Real Cause - and Cure - of Trump Anguish - SFGate

Importance: High

Yes
Will do
❤

Deepak Chopra

[redacted]

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On Nov 14, 2016, at 8:24 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

nice to ee you, we should spend some time getting the app and board game right

On Mon, Nov 14, 2016 at 8:13 AM, Deepak Chopra [redacted] wrote:

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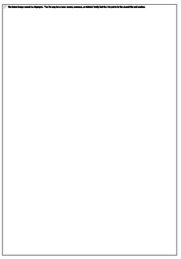

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From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 11/14/2016 2:51:53 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Trump

Importance: High

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From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 11/14/2016 2:54:06 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Trump

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From: Thomas Jr., Landon [redacted]
Sent: 11/14/2016 2:59:28 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Trump

Importance: High

yeah, but that was a smart move -- made him look presidential. everything he has done so far suggests to me he is going to do what you told me months ago: appoint competent people beneath him who he trusts AND who will not fuck things up. Christie was not one of those people.

On Mon, Nov 14, 2016 at 9:56 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:
no, they dont have many loyal people that have gravitas. . it will be somewhat random but he is being advised to do as you suggest but he doesnt like advice in general. he has no loyalty ZERO tossed christie after being his best friend. in four seconds flat

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From: [redacted]
Sent: 11/16/2016 6:48:02 PM
To: jeffrey epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]

Importance: High

Hey Jeffrey!!

How are you ? Happy abt Trump being elected or not?

I hope you meet Christian in NY. He is genius in tech and also my boyfriend :-) so I will be travelling to NY often to see him and can catch up with you..

Did you think of any lawyering job I can do for you after I graduate from Berkeley and take NY bar ? ;-)

Hugs,
[redacted]

From: [redacted]
Sent: 11/16/2016 6:55:56 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

What do u hope?))

Kind regards,
[redacted]

On 16 Nov 2016, at 7:54 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

hope

On Wed, Nov 16, 2016 at 2:48 PM, [redacted] wrote:

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From: Linda Pinto [redacted]
Sent: 11/25/2016 11:53:06 AM
To: 'jeffrey E.' [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: ILE MOUSTIQUE

Importance: High

OK great I will ask the accounting department to prepare and send the first request.

Good luck with the government...

Linda PINTO
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De : jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Envoyé : jeudi 24 novembre 2016 18:09
À : Linda PINTO [redacted]
Objet : Re: ILE MOUSTIQUE

please do so. I am having a meeting with the government on the 15th re foreigb workers , painters. etc. sorry , its beeen crazy with trump people here in palm beach

On Thu, Nov 24, 2016 at 11:49 AM, Linda Pinto [redacted] wrote:

> Dear Jeffrey,
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> Since your last meeting in Paris and the meeting on site I have had no news from you. I would just like to know if you intend to go ahead with the interior design work because Florence is blocked and waiting. If you want to do it and since about ~70-80-90% of the project is approved then why don't we start with what is sure and for the remaining points, such as the kitchen, we can see about these the next time you are in Paris.
>
> As for the kitchen I understand new samples were sent yesterday. These samples are in grey which is not a very bright color for a beach house kitchen where perhaps blue might be more appropriate. Let's see.
>
> If you would like us to do the project we will send you a budget recap for the points agreed upon along with our first account and fees.
>
> Big kisses,

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From: Larry Visoski [redacted]
Sent: 11/25/2016 10:28:28 PM
To: Je vacation [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Trump

Jeffrey
Trump is still scheduled to depart Sunday between 4 and 6pm,,
Let me know if we are firm for wheels up Saturday at 6pm still?

Thx
Larry

Sent from my iPhone

From: Dangene and Jennie Enterprise [redacted]
Sent: 11/27/2016 5:50:02 PM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:
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Importance: High

cool ! Lets go to the inauguration together !!!

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What is the relaxation machine in waiting area

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To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
CC: Dangene and Jennie Enterprise [redacted]
Subject: Re:
Attachments: EWLarge2.jpg

Importance: High

HAPPY thanksgiving weekend 🍁
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On Nov 27, 2016, at 12:29 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

What is the relaxation machine in waiting area

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From: Larry Summers [redacted]
Sent: 11/28/2016 12:52:19 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Interesting

Grey is at least reasonably smart.

Sent from my iPhone

Please direct all scheduling inquiries to my office at: [redacted]

Follow me on twitter @lhsummers
www.larrysummers.com

On Nov 28, 2016, at 7:20 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

http://www.foxbusiness.com/politics/2016/05/01/trump-touts-henry-kravis-as-treasury-secretary-again-and-again-declines.html
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From: Larry Summers [redacted]
Sent: 11/29/2016 7:34:18 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Fwd: Re:

Importance: High

Who is the guy you have set me up with?

Spend zero effort on anything about me w trump. Seeing his approach to conflict of interest, his Putin proximity, and his mindless response on Castro death I'm best off a million miles away.

Until they are deeply humbled by the fuckups that are sure to come, I serve myself and country best by doing nothing that involves loyalty to them.

Sent from my iPad

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Follow me on twitter @lhsummers
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Begin forwarded message:

From: Afri zp <[redacted]
Date: November 29, 2016 at 3:26:13 AM GMT-3:30
To: "jeffrey E." <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Cc: Larry Summers <[redacted]>
Subject: Re:

Larry,

I'll be very please to meet or take you for diner. My mobile in Doha is +97455125119

Le 29 nov. 2016 à 00:16, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> a écrit :

larry, karim, karim - larry, larry will be in doha on wed, i think you two would enjoy meeting

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From: Kathy [redacted]
Sent: 12/1/2016 3:58:05 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]

Importance: High

The dems are going to take out a couple of Trump's nominees, and Mnuchin may be one of them.

Sent from my iPad

From: Lang, Caroline[redacted]
Sent: 12/2/2016 12:41:57 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Excellent !

Caroline Lang

Le 2 déc. 2016 à 12:38, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> a écrit :

first you father was afraid of trump and the us. , now he shold probaby move here. :)

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From: Jonathan Farkas [redacted]
Sent: 12/7/2016 5:01:04 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]

Importance: High

Hi jeffrey hope all is well I think you are going to have a winderful life from now on in your opinion how much is left in this market it's been a trump triumph I gave him some money through woody best jonathan

Sent from my iPhone

From: [redacted]
Sent: 12/7/2016 5:29:21 PM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

yikes your birthday coming up next month

In a message dated 12/7/2016 12:25:22 P.M. Eastern Standard Time, jeevacation@gmail.com writes:

> plenty left
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> On Wed, Dec 7, 2016 at 1:01 PM, Jonathan Farkas [redacted]> wrote:
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> > Hi jeffrey hope all is well I think you are going to have a winderful life from now on in your opinion how much is left in this market it's been a trump triumph I gave him some money through woody best jonathan
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> > Sent from my iPhone
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From: Pritzker, Tom[redacted]
Sent: 12/15/2016 3:54:53 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE:

Importance: High

I'm stuck in the cold! Five degrees. Aspen next week to warm up. Tilerson is a good move for Trump. Have gotten to know him at CSIS, he's the real deal.
tjp

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 8:53 AM
To: Pritzker, Tom[redacted]
Subject:

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From: Pritzker, Tom [redacted]
Sent: 12/15/2016 4:07:24 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: Re:

Importance: High

Will call Japan tonite. A tent? Hmmm... I think that is code for 'I love you'. Or, maybe code for 'go pound sand'. Better check your KSA urban dictionary.

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2016 9:59 AM
To: Pritzker, Tom [redacted]
Subject: Re:

yes, any word on karyyna plans. . can you belive MBS sent me a TENT carpets and all.

On Thu, Dec 15, 2016 at 10:54 AM, Pritzker, Tom [redacted] wrote:

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tjp

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To: Pritzker, Tom [redacted]
Subject:

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From: Lvjet [redacted]
Sent: 12/15/2016 4:29:32 PM
To: jeevacation@gmail.com
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

message received,,, not before 8pm very good
NOTE,.
UPdated President Elect schedule:
Trump Plane to arrive Orlando at 5pm friday for event,. then arrive Palm Beach estimate 10pm,. He usually runs late, so 11pm could be realistic time for his PBI Arrival,.
***the airport only shuts down for 20 min before and after his arrival,.
I'll keep you posted if time changes,.

thx
Larry

-----Original Message-----
From: jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
To: lvjet[redacted]; Lesley Groff [redacted]
Sent: Thu, Dec 15, 2016 11:16 am

wont leave until 8 pm torow

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From: Bruce Moskowitz [redacted]
Sent: 12/20/2016 7:37:59 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Will discuss

Importance: High

Actually they only looked at the "Trump Deplorables"!

Sent from my iPad
Bruce Moskowitz M.D.

On Dec 20, 2016, at 2:22 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

shoddy statistics. skewed towards the poor

On Tue, Dec 20, 2016 at 1:59 PM, Bruce Moskowitz [redacted] wrote:

Sent from my iPad
Bruce Moskowitz M.D.

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From: Ken Starr [redacted]
Sent: 12/25/2016 5:46:20 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Hope Santa (swim trunks donned), reindeer and sleigh successfully made it southward. Yuletide hugs, Ken

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 18, 2016, at 5:59 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

if trump fully supports jasta , does that make the consitutional challenge moot?

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From: Ken Starr [redacted]
Sent: 12/25/2016 7:39:30 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

A prince art thou. Thank you.

Just agreed to handle an appeal -- billion-dollar jury verdict in federal court against Johnson & Johnson. Get ready: Representing the hip-replacement plaintiffs. Good friends on both sides.

Love ya.

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 25, 2016, at 12:39 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

thx
hope this year brings you true peace. you deserve it

On Sun, Dec 25, 2016 at 12:46 PM, Ken Starr [redacted] wrote:

Hope Santa (swim trunks donned), reindeer and sleigh successfully made it southward. Yuletide hugs, Ken

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From: edrobles erobles [redacted]
Sent: 12/29/2016 11:35:31 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
CC: Thanu Cnx [redacted]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Sounds like a plan!

[redacted]

- email: [redacted]
- email: [redacted]
- website: www.creativekingdom.com
- address: 5th Floor Office No:504 Aspect Tower, Business Bay, Dubai United Arab Emirates.

On Dec 29, 2016, at 6:24 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

will send great for schedule. . 20th is both my birthday and inauguration of trump. a nice time for a new project

On Thu, Dec 29, 2016 at 6:16 AM, edrobles erobles [redacted] wrote:

Dear Jeffrey, need to be in Dubai on January 15, 2017. Then, We can fly to New York and meet you there on the 20 th.

If you happen to have a survey on the Islands available? It will be very helpful to us (to get familiar with the site) ? If not, we can google earth the Island

Looking forward to meet you

Regards

[redacted]

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- email: [redacted]
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On Dec 29, 2016, at 5:28 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

im in caribean until the 2nd. and then fly to new york. anytime is good. I dont cellebrate normal holidays. . every day is a holiday. . othewise I will be in new york the 20th-22 and then fly down to island again. so if the 22 works we could exchange some ideas and info prior and you can hit the ground running.

On Wed, Dec 28, 2016 at 10:52 PM, edrobles erobles [redacted] wrote:

Hi Jeffrey, Many options through Asia, destination New York , please let me know the dates, also it'll be good to have an engeenier at the site to ask some technical (local) questions

With this plus your briefing, would be enough to asses the islands and through the two days of (blue sky Ideas) get your vision in a rough format

Regards

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Business Bay, Dubai United Arab Emirates.

On Dec 29, 2016, at 9:09 AM, edrobles erobles [redacted] wrote:

Hi Jeffrey, what Day, is better for you to meet in New York? It's the holidays and issue ? (New Year) , for us it's fine but let us know, so can arrange the date and schedule

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On Dec 28, 2016, at 10:39 PM, edrobles erobles [redacted] wrote:

Yes, trying now New York Via Hong Kong or Tokyo ? I'll now by tomorrow Morning

Regards

- email: [redacted]
- email: [redacted]
- website: www.creativekingdom.com
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On Dec 28, 2016, at 8:48 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

new york throught asia tokyo hong kong etc. then i will fly you with me to st thomas and return

On Wed, Dec 28, 2016 at 7:41 AM, edrobles erobles [redacted] wrote:

Ok

- email: [redacted]
- email: [redacted]
- website: www.creativekingdom.com
- address: 5th Floor Office No:504 Aspect Tower,

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On Dec 28, 2016, at 7:37 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

in ten minutes. . ??

On Wed, Dec 28, 2016 at 7:36 AM, edrobles erobles [redacted] wrote:

Oh, In that case I'm available right now , for the next two hours , that this work for you ?

- email: [redacted]
- email: [redacted]
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On Dec 28, 2016, at 7:28 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

im in new york so does early eveing work

On Wed, Dec 28, 2016 at 7:05 AM, edrobles erobles [redacted] wrote:
Hi Jeffrey
I'm available tomorrow, at any time after 10:00 Am (Dubai time) (notice that Thailand its three hours ahead so for me it's 13:00 Pm)

My cell number in Thailand is: [redacted]
(If possible) please let me know by email (at least) 1/2 an hour before calling me so I can be alert to the (phone) ring

Regards

- email: [redacted]
- email: [redacted]
- website: www.creativekingdom.com
- address: 5th Floor Office No:504 Aspect Tower,
Business Bay, Dubai United Arab Emirates.

On Dec 28, 2016, at 6:24 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Eduardo, I ve gotten your name from sulltan suleiman in Dubai. He and I are great friends. I have two islands in the us virgin islands and want to build a great home Sultan thought you might be the right fit . can speak directly at any time , the islands you can see on google earth or great and little st james thanks jeffrey

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From: Bruce Moskowitz [redacted]
Sent: 1/1/2017 12:44:33 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Chatter

Importance: High

when you bring a donkey to the Kentucky derby you won't get into the starting gate and you certainly won't cross the finish line. This donkey brought four racehorses who will get to the finish line!
This was my major role hopefully we have a way forward.
https://ww

Sent from my iPhone

On Dec 31, 2016, at 7:16 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

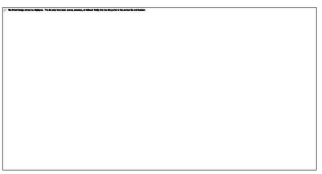
Fun?
On Sat, Dec 31, 2016 at 7:57 PM Bruce Moskowitz [redacted] wrote:

> FYI you were right. Happy New Year.
>
> Sent from my iPad
>
> Bruce Moskowitz M.D.

From: Deepak Chopra [redacted]
Sent: 1/2/2017 4:39:38 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: From a physicist friend
Attachments: OutlookEmoji-1478302741070_PastedGraphic-1.tiff; OutlookEmoji-1478822725266_supergenes-960x200.jpg.jpg

Importance: High

Today's Chronicle
http://www.sfgate.com/opinion/chopra/article/Why-You-and-the-Universe-Are-One-10830679.php



Why You and the Universe Are One

www.sfgate.com

The accepted view of reality holds that human beings exist in the context of a vast physical universe "out there." Sir John Eccles, a famous British neurologist and Nobel laureate, declared, "I want you to realize that there exists no color in the natural world, and no sound – nothing of this kind; no textures, no patterns, no beauty, no scent." What Eccles means is that all the qualities of Nature, from the luxurious scent of a rose to the sting of a wasp and the taste of honey, are produced by human beings. The most distant galaxies billions of light years away, have no reality without you, because everything that makes any galaxy real— with the multitude of stars with their heat, emitted light, and masses, the positions of the distant galaxies in space and the velocity that carries each distant galaxy away at enormous speed—requires a human observer with a human nervous system. There are extremely faint traces of photon activity in the brain, but the optic nerve doesn't transmit photons to the visual

[redacted]
Chopra Foundation
Jiyo
Chopra Center for Wellbeing

From: Deepak Chopra
Sent: Monday, January 2, 2017 10:58:07 AM
To: jeffrey E.
Subject: Re: From a physicist friend

I'm with you Sir !
Hoping to see you soon
💝🎈💝🎉🌴

Deepak Chopra

[redacted]

New Book: Radicalbeauty.com

On Jan 2, 2017, at 10:54 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

im glad. I think the encyclpedia of meditation is going to be great we still have to work on the app and the boardgame. . instead of jail maybe it is spending time with Trump.

On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 11:53 AM, Deepak Chopra [redacted] wrote:

Awareness is you
Chair and Body / Mind and The Universe are re created in consciousness with every experience in you / being
Experience is in time
You are not in time
This mornings post
Has so far reached 300,000 people in less than 1 hour
Some people are getting it !!

Love ❤

https://www.facebook.com/DeepakChopra/videos/10154236761065665/

Deepak Chopra

[redacted]

New Book: Radicalbeauty.com

On Jan 2, 2017, at 8:27 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

Breathe
On Mon, Jan 2, 2017 at 9:14 AM Deepak Chopra [redacted] wrote:

FYI

Responding to another physicist who said "None of you seem capable of rational objective critical thinking on this topic of consciousness as a physical phenomenon."

Response

"That's because it isn't, and everyone here (apparently save one) is rational and objective enough to understand that. Physical phenomena, and phenomena in general, are

ultimately perceptual in nature and subject to observational replication - that's why they call physics an empirical science. But consciousness is not.

Consciousness cannot be objectively, replicably observed. Its putative physical correlates, including

brains and behaviors, can be replicably observed, and it can be subjectively

apprehended by any conscious entity. But that's it. Anyone who denies this understands neither physics nor consciousness, and has a severe logic problem to boot, inasmuch as he/she cannot properly distinguish between cognition and perception or internal and

external state.

This isn't "polemics". This is just the way it is. Stop overreaching.

Deepak Chopra

New Book: Radicalbeauty.com

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From: Sultan Bin Sulayem [redacted]
Sent: 1/6/2017 11:28:17 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Presidential inauguration

Importance: High

Do you think it will be possible to shake hand with trump

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 6, 2017, at 3:13 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

very many people going. it will be very crowded . but if you can meet some before or after in either wash or ny , it might be worth it. . but unlikely

On Fri, Jan 6, 2017 at 4:08 AM, Sultan Bin Sulayem [redacted] wrote:

> Should I accept the invitation sent by Tom barrack
>
> Sent from my iPhone

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From: Richard Merkin [redacted]
Sent: 1/8/2017 9:11:37 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: Re:

Importance: High

Where?

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2017 1:07 PM
To: Richard Merkin [redacted]
Subject: Re:

all good with trump lots of opportunity

On Sun, Jan 8, 2017 at 4:02 PM, Richard Merkin [redacted] wrote:

Fair ..and you?

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Sunday, January 8, 2017 11:59 AM
To: Richard Merkin [redacted]
Subject:

you well?

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From: Richard Merkin[redacted]
Sent: 1/9/2017 5:10:35 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Re:

Importance: High

No plans ,but I will make some!

Sent from my iPad

On Jan 9, 2017, at 4:55 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Richard Merkin [redacted]
Sent: 1/9/2017 7:27:38 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Re:

Importance: High

Could be . If I had the time I would like to help the country and the VA improve the system, but until I have less current responsibility I will pass and focus on what is rather than what could be!

Sent from my iPhone

On Jan 9, 2017, at 10:24 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

is the shakeup in health care good for you?

On Mon, Jan 9, 2017 at 12:10 PM, Richard Merkin [redacted] wrote:
No plans ,but I will make some!

Sent from my iPad

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From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 1/12/2017 2:02:04 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]

Importance: High

Not to disturb you, but I am struck by the similar mannerisms between Trump and McGyver

Sent from my iPad

From: Kathy Ruemmler[redacted]
Sent: 1/12/2017 2:12:30 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

What if I get it and can't resell?

On Jan 12, 2017, at 6:35 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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That's smart. :-)

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From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 1/12/2017 2:52:17 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

When I go to Dubai on Emirates, do I need to go first or is business class good enough given that I only care about slepeping?

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From: Kathy Ruemmler[redacted]
Sent: 1/12/2017 3:00:17 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

I'm going 2/13-2/17. Good news on biz. Do I have to wear a head scarf??

On Jan 12, 2017, at 9:53 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

when are you going ? biz is ok. my guy is flying from new york dubai on the 20th , his plane. i will organzie fun time there for you

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From: Weingarten, Reid [redacted]
Sent: 1/12/2017 3:19:45 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: RE: Re:

Importance: High

Craziest shit happening...trying to deliver el chapo to barack instead of trump....figuring out my schedule next week...will let you know

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, January 12, 2017 10:17 AM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject: Re:

thursday new york? my brithday fri

On Thu, Jan 12, 2017 at 9:45 AM, Weingarten, Reid [redacted] wrote:

Going to florida...then end of the week nyc

From: jeffrey E. [mailto:jeevacation@gmail.com]
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2017 11:52 PM
To: Weingarten, Reid
Subject:

if not florida do you have any plans to be in new york next week.

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Finding His Voice on Race

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For Cubans, an Expulsion Long Delayed

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After 'Downton,' Affluent Chinese Seek Butlers

For Early 'Jersey Boys' Investors, Oh, What a Run

Women Who Voted for Donald Trump, in Their Own Words

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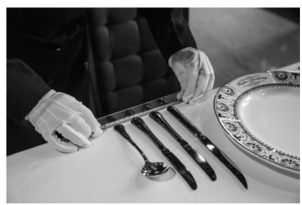
"What they would like to say to their friends is, 'Look, I have a butler, an English-style butler in my home,' to show how wealthy they are," said Neal Yeh, a Chinese-born Briton living in Beijing, who for over a decade has helped train and find jobs for butlers.

"The country now with the biggest trend in butlers is China," said Mr. Yeh, whose English accent would be at home on "Downton Abbey," the television series about a blue blood family in England, which was avidly watched in China. "I dare say I have played a part in starting this trend."

Butler training schools and agencies have been doing business in China for more than a decade, but the number of recruits has grown sharply in recent years, according to those in the business. Most are Chinese and many are women. The International Butler Academy China opened in 2014 here in Chengdu, a haze-covered city in southwest China, and offers a six-week boot camp on dinner service, managing homes and other minutiae of high living.

"The Chinese are vacationing more now than ever in history, and so they're being exposed to the West more and more," said Christopher Noble, an American trainer at the academy who previously ran bars in Cleveland. "But Chinese people see that, experience top-class personal service abroad, and they want to experience it here."



A student uses a ruler to set the cutlery on the table for a formal dinner. Gilles Sabrié for The New York Times

A boom in butler service might seem incongruous as President Xi Jinping

From: [redacted]
Sent: 1/15/2017 1:49:11 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

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Alireza ITTIHADIEH

On 15 Jan 2017, at 04:17, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Alireza Ittihadieh [redacted]
Sent: 1/15/2017 2:20:36 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

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That is all I know for now.

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From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Sunday, 15 January 2017 05:51
To: Alireza Ittihadieh
Subject: Re:

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On Sun, Jan 15, 2017 at 9:49 AM, Alireza Ittihadieh [redacted] wrote:

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Sent: 1/15/2017 2:27:28 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Good V's are trading between $10-13.0M

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On 15 Jan 2017, at 04:17, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

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From: Alireza Ittihadieh [redacted]
Sent: 1/15/2017 2:27:43 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Why?

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Alireza ITTIHADIEH

From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Sunday, 15 January 2017 06:22
To: Alireza Ittihadieh
Subject: Re:

i stepped away from the royal jet. if you want to go after the bbj

On Sun, Jan 15, 2017 at 10:20 AM, Alireza Ittihadieh [redacted] wrote:

I just got my G550 - 5176 under contract at $18.5 and it's going to Pre-Purchase inspection on Monday.

I'm aware that G550 - 5109 was under contract for $17,600,000.

As a company we have 5 G550, 2 G650 and 1 BBJ buyers.

That is all I know for now.

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From: jeffrey E.
Sent: Sunday, 15 January 2017 05:51
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Sent: 1/22/2017 7:33:34 PM
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Sent: 1/22/2017 9:49:16 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Kuhn

Importance: High

I'm flexible after Tuesday. (Doing CNBC on Trump-China Tues morning)

I forgot to congratulate you on winning your looooooong-odds bet on Trump with Woody. Everyone I know, including me, would have bet against you. Quite extraordinary.

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Sent: 1/25/2017 7:26:47 PM
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From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 1/31/2017 2:49:24 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

I am at dinner with a NYT reporter and have been talking to half of the press universe. Trump just declared war on DOJ. Bad, bad move.

On Jan 30, 2017, at 9:46 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

trump fired yates

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Sent: 2/3/2017 6:02:37 AM
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From: Deepak Chopra[redacted]
Sent: 2/3/2017 10:00:49 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
CC: Barnaby Marsh [redacted]
Subject: Re: Fwd:
Attachments: image001.png

Importance: High

He is wrong about heart rate variability
Increased heat rate variability is a sign of Well Being even self awareness not decreased variability . It's a sign of adaptability and flexibility .
Rigidity stubbornness and inability to change are associated with decreased heat rate variability and sympathetic overdrive
Trump would be an example of that
Love ♥

Deepak Chopra MD
2013 Costa Del Mar Road
Carlsbad, CA 92009
Chopra Foundation
Jiyo
Chopra Center for Wellbeing

On Feb 2, 2017, at 8:24 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: **Robert Trivers**[redacted]

Date: Thu, Feb 2, 2017 at 6:45 PM
Subject:
To: Jeffrey Epstein <jeevacation@gmail.com>

Dear Jeffrey

Two questions.

1—do you believe the stock market will continue to climb given what we have now seen of Trump-land? [Strictly confidential]

2—what do you think of the attached (N=1)? You do not drink or smoke, probably do not inject etc. you swim or exercise every day, so your heartbeat is expected to be low and less variable than average. Is your ability to predict heart rate accurately—without holding your neck or wrist—positively related to your ability to succeed in the financial world—as the attached strongly suggests. Just give me and N=1.

Remember you asked me, what does self-knowledge have to do with anything—and here is a most intriguing example.

I will send you a joke shortly

All best

bob

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<Interocept stock trading.pdf>

From: Robert Kuhn [redacted]
Sent: 2/3/2017 3:37:10 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Kuhn

Importance: High

Thanks; looking forward.

On Feb 3, 2017, at 6:11 AM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

im in on the 9 th and 10th

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From: Lesley Groff [redacted]
Sent: 2/3/2017 11:47:50 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: Phillipe at Fekkai...

Importance: High

Patrick had John (who I assume is a manage for NY) call me. I gave him your Cc# so he could call PB and try to get the appt with Jerome ...but unfortunately he was unsuccessful as well. They are "in season" and are super busy. Once again, I am told if they get a cancellation we are the first call. I am also told since Trump is there and traffic is bad so people may cancel as they don't want to go out in the mess.

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 3, 2017, at 5:48 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

call patrick in new york if nec se if he knows jerome

On Fri, Feb 3, 2017 at 4:43 PM, Lesley Groff [redacted] wrote:

> I am still waiting to hear back from Phillipe re can he help with an appt for Lasma with Jerome tomorrow! I have texted and called (his vm is full can't leave a message) and when I call the salon I am told he is with a client…
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> I am on top of it…will keep trying for Phillipe...

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From: Larry Visoski[redacted]
Sent: 2/5/2017 12:32:54 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
CC: Darren Indyke [redacted]
Subject: Re: new schedule

Importance: High

Monday 4pm confirmed
Pres Trump departs Monday at 11am,. TFR in place until 11:30am Monday, which requires 24 hour notice for Departure screening if departing during TFR hours.,
TFR (Temporally Flight Restriction),

Our departure time of 4:30 PM will not be impacted since TFR expires 11:30am Monday,.
FYI,
Friday, Josh left voicemail indicating chevron should present purchase agreement by midday Monday. for your review.,

Thx
Larry

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 4, 2017, at 2:58 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

monday 4 pm to lsj, thurs morning pre clear to palm beach. sunday 12 new york . tues paris to 21 new york. 24 santa fe. -march 1

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From: paul krassner[redacted]
Sent: 2/8/2017 12:34:24 AM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
CC: Nancy Cain [redacted]
Subject: P.S.

Importance: High

I neglected to mention the importance of ACLU attorneys who have been receiving donations of many millions to aid their actions such as impeaching Trump based on breaking his oath of the affirmation of the constitution...

From: Etienne Binant [redacted]
Sent: 2/10/2017 5:40:45 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]; Lang, Caroline [redacted]
Subject: RE: update

Importance: High

De : jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com>
Envoyé : vendredi 10 février 2017 18:40:10
À : Etienne Binant; Lang, Caroline
Objet : Re: update

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Sent: 2/10/2017 6:37:32 PM
To: Etienne Binant [redacted]
CC: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re: update

Importance: High

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Caroline Lang

Le 10 févr. 2017 à 18:40, Etienne Binant [redacted] a écrit :

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From: Darren Indyke [redacted]
Sent: 2/15/2017 11:11:40 AM
To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Fwd: TR: update

Importance: High

Privileged - Redacted

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

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Date: February 14, 2017 at 8:18:41 PM EST
To: Darren Indyke <[redacted]>
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To: Jeffrey Epstein [jeevacation@gmail.com]
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From: Kathy Ruemmler [redacted]
Sent: 2/15/2017 1:28:39 PM
To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
Subject: Re:

Importance: High

Yes, of course.

Sent from my iPad

On Feb 15, 2017, at 5:24 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

btw. michael wolff is doing a trump book. spent 45 minutes on the phone with him over the weekend he asked if he could ask you some off the record questions re policy procedures , noramlly followed etc.

On Wed, Feb 15, 2017 at 8:12 AM, Kathy Ruemmler [redacted] wrote:

He was great.

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On Feb 15, 2017, at 4:55 PM, jeffrey E. <jeevacation@gmail.com> wrote:

did you enjoy sultan?

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Dear Jeffrey, You mentioned you were friends with Tom Barrack and I wondered if you might introduce me to him. As discussed, I'm doing a book on the first 100 days of the Trump White House--POTUS and key staff know all about it and are cooperating--and would love to chat with Tom on or off the record. Thanks in advance and look forward to seeing you soon. All best, Michael

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Michael Wolff
Columnist, USA Today, The Hollywood Reporter, Vanity Fair,
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To: jeffrey E. [jeevacation@gmail.com]
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